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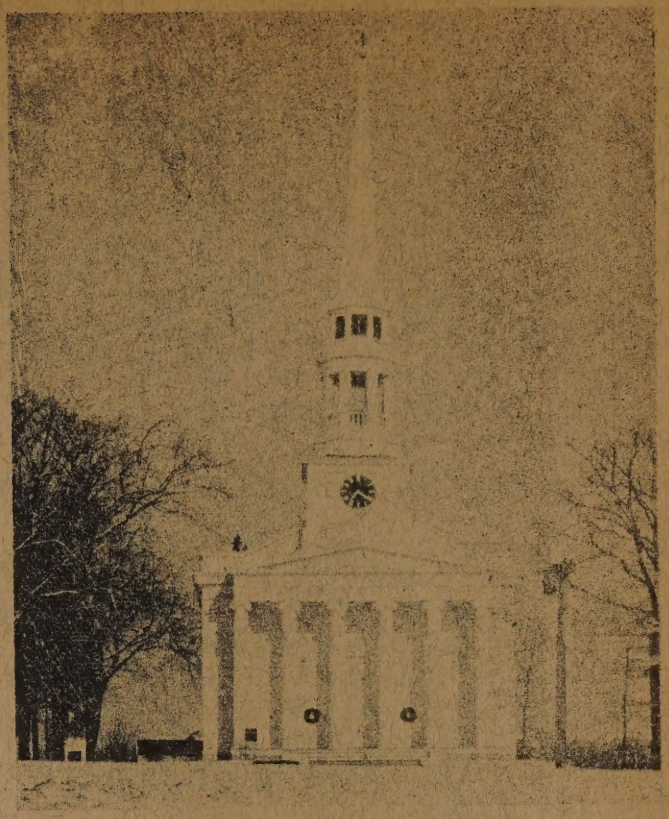

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City of Ellsworth

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THE FAMOUS BLACK MANSION
— A PUBLIC TRUST

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CITY DIRECTORY

Elton M. Rich, City Manager, Tax Collector, & Agent to Overseers of Poor
Josephine Allen, City Clerk
Alice M. Robertson, City Treasurer

City Council

Dr. Edward G. Sadler, 1956-1958
Darwin A. Morrison, 1956-1958
Donald A. Jordan, 1956-1958
V. Alice Carlisle, 1957-1959
E. Robert Jordan, 1957-1959

Board of Assessors

Paul Whitcomb, 1955-1958
Roscoe Clement, 1956-1959
Milo B. Clarke, 1957-1960

Building Inspector

Raymond A. Cross

Overseers of Poor

City Council

Chief of Police, William J. Madak
Lieutenant, Harold L. White

Fire Chief & Municipal Fire Warden, Frederick Beal
First Ass't Chief, Fred Fortier
Second Ass't Chief, George Jude

Finance Committee

E. Robert Jordan
V. Alice Carlisle
Darwin A. Morrison

Athletic Committee-Terms indefinite

E. Thurlow Pitt, Prin. High School
George D. Luce, Athletic Director
John Whitmore, Baseball Coach
Charles K. Allen, Jr.Cross Country Coach
Fred Sprague, Track Coach
Eugene Lovely, Basketball Coach
Clifton Damon, Physical Ed.--Boys
Marjorie Plaisted, Physical Ed.--Girls
Joan Somers, Pres. Student Council
Donald Jordan, City Council Member
Kenneth Blaisdell, School Committee Member

Board of Appeals

Gerald Davis	3/15/58
Osmon Merrill	3/15/59
D. Curtis Brown	3/15/60

Alternates

Sheldon Beal	3/15/59
Charles Laffin	3/15/59

Planning Commission

Edwin Austin	3/15/58
Robert Carlisle	3/15/59
John Rosborough	3/15/60
Orville Edes	3/15/61
John Raymond	3/15/62

Trustees Ellsworth School District

Dr. E. S. O'Meara	1953-1958
Thurston Jordan	1954-1959
John J. Whitney	1955-1960
Ira Hagan	1956-1961
Paul Tapley	1957-1962

School Committee, 3 year term

Roland Guite-1958
Carle G. Gray-1959
Kenneth Balisdell-1960

Building Committee, Term indefinite

Dr. E. G. Sadler, Chairman
Carle G. Gary
Kenneth Blaisdell
Robert Carlisle
Donald Jordan

Superintendant of School, G. Frank Sammis, Jr.

Community Nurse, Lydia Hutchins, R.N.

Edwin Austin, Alumni
John Downey, Alumni

All persons claiming exemption from taxes who have not previously done so must file a written certificate with the Assessors on or before the first of April. Persons 70 years of age are poll tax exempt.

All dog licenses must be obtained on or before April first.

House trailers and tractors not excised on or before Arpil first are subject to personal property tax.

All persons must file a listing of personal and real estate on April 1 in order to qualify for appeal from their taxes.

CITY HALL

City of Ellsworth

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens:

It is a pleasure to present the Annual Report of the City's activities for the year 1957 with a summary of 1956. A close look at the two years summary shows a continuation of several fine policies established in the past and the implementation of additional programs to establish a firm financial base and capital expenditure policies aimed at stablizing the tax rate.

These programs could not be maintained without serious study of all problems, careful planning, and resolute actions by the council and manager in establishing realistic tax appropriations and debt structures to finance current costs and provide for capital outlay.

The purposes of this report are to emphasize the financial structure of the city, tax costs, costs of various departments for the services rendered, sources of revenue, debt services, and to describe briefly the functions of the various departments.

The co-operation of all the elected and appointed personnel of the city in establishing and administering required programs is deeply appreciated.

While acrimonious criticism completely unfounded in fact serves only to confuse the issues, special thanks go to those whose critical evaluations have improved our goals and policies.

Respectfully submitted,

Elton M. Rich

Elton M. Rich
City Manager

WE CONTINUE TO GROW

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our growth is well diversified Homes, schools, commercial buildings, banks, churches, and a hospital indicate well rounded community expansion. It makes Ellsworth an even better place in which to live.

Building permits were issued for approximately $280,000 worth of new construction during 1957.

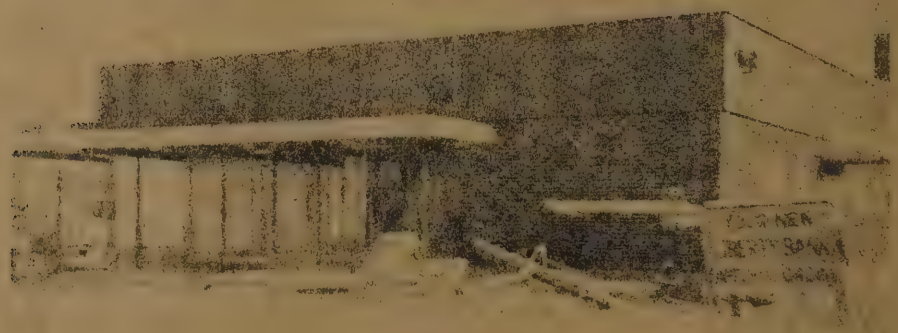
TYPE BUILDING	NO.	VALUE
New Residences	14	$91,000.00
Residence Addition	11	7,450.00
Residence Garage	7	7,000.00
Commercial	8	110,000.00
Camps	5	2,800.00
Churches	1	62,000.00
		$280.250.00

To all who expect to build, a word of caution may be in order. Because of restrictions contained in the Zoning Ordinance, it is essential that building permits be secured before any construction is undertaken. Neglect in doing this may involve serious financial hardships.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond A. Cross
Building Inspector

NEW LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK



TAXES

This subjcct is close to all us us. Taxes represent that sum of money we levy against ourselves for our share of the cost of services we expect our government to give us. We complain they are too high; we seldom think of the many and varied functions they pay for. Many are not aware that of our total revenue, 54% comes from local taxes; neither do we consider how low local taxes are when compared to those we send to higher echelors of government. We, too often, have no thought the effect on our taxes when we say, "There ought to be a law---" when contemplating solutions to a problem by action at State or Federal legislative levels. Most of these laws require payment in full by the municipality (i.e. Veterans Exemptions) or attractively dressed matching funds proposals (i.e. roads, relief programs, education, planning, etc.) which result in near mandatory tax levies.

Few people will complain if taxes are equitably assessed, impartially collected, and spent productively. To qualify in all three respects is a tremendous task and gives us an area in which much improvement can be made. When our assessments range from 22% to 96% of actual value we have work to do. Tax relief without surety the city will recover its loss only increases the permanent load on others. Spending without establishing and clearly defining the need is fruitless. To buy and serve the best within our needs is economy; to do so beyond our needs is waste. Ellsworth has gone far in meeting the tax goals and may well profit by evaluating the accomplishments for possible weaknesses.

Our best basis of judging the effectiveness of our tax structure is two-fold: how much and what do they buy.

How much, we will answer in one way here; what do they buy will be gleamed from all the departmental reports.

Our present taxes are based on 1940 values--about 42% of actual value. The residentail tax most frequently levied here is $150.00; this is the tax on a house valued at $2,500+ with a rate of $57.00 per thousand. The house has an actual value of $6,300.00 and up.

A high tax ? It will take 42 years to buy the house with taxes. (Taxpayers in many other towns find they are buying in 20 - 30 years.)

A high tax? Let's look at the following chart for the monthly cost in terms of the functions it operates.

Function	Year	Month
Education (No debt payment)	60.15	5.01
Debt Service (2)	24.63	2.05
Protection	22.19	1.85
Highways	12.15	1.01
Administration	9.89	.83
County Tax	5.73	.48
Unclassified (1)	5.26	.44
Charities	4.47	.37
Health & Sanitation	2.86	.24
Recreation	2.67	.22
	150.00	12.50

or a daily cost of $0.42!

1. Less school district assessment and county tax.
2. Includes school district assessment.

INCREASES

We are asked "Why do taxes increase?" The answer is basic : "Wages and prices go up for governments as they do for any business or family. In addition, we have to expand services. " The U. S. Department of Commerce lists the consumer price index as follows: (Base 1947-1949 = 100)

1929	73.3
1940	59.9
1945	76.9
1950	102.8
1955	114.5
1956	116.2
1957	121.0 est.

This, alone, would indicate increases are necessary to maintain municipal "standards of living" if assessed valuations remain steady. This year saw a 21% jump in the tax rate for us. (The County's increase was 21% and the State Sales tax jumped $33\frac{1}{3}$ %!)

It is recognized that tax increases are not popular. At times, financial conditions, needs for capital expenditures and demands for services make increases imperative. This year, the Council and Manager were faced with the following facts:

1. The Surplus was depleted
2. There were heavy continuing overdrafts
3. Capital expenditures were required
4. Miscellaneous items

I. Depleted Surplus:

Surplus reported December 31, 1955	$60,010.59
Less error in computing by auditors	11,629.63
Actual	$48,380.96
Appropriated against 1956 requirements	33,000.00
	$15,380.96
Gain by 1956 operations	14,295.16
Surplus of January 1, 1957	$29,676.12

Total appropriations in 1956 increased $46,000.00 over 1955; but, by using $33,000.00 from the surplus, only $13,000. was passed on to the taxpayers as a tax increase. Had the appropriations in 1957 remained the same as 1956, it would have required a tax increase of $4.20 to produce the same money.

II A continuing overdraft of $11,676.20 in the school department, plus additional operating costs increased the tax rate $1.68 per thousand.

III Capital Expenditures:

Improvement projects as follows were presented:

a. New fire truck
b. Reconstruction of Water Street
c. Reconstruction of Branch Pond & Card Brook Bridges.

The first was accomplished this year resulting in another hike of $2.52 per thousand.

IV Miscellaneous

The garage note and increase in County tax added $2.20 per thousand.

SUMMARY OF INCREASES

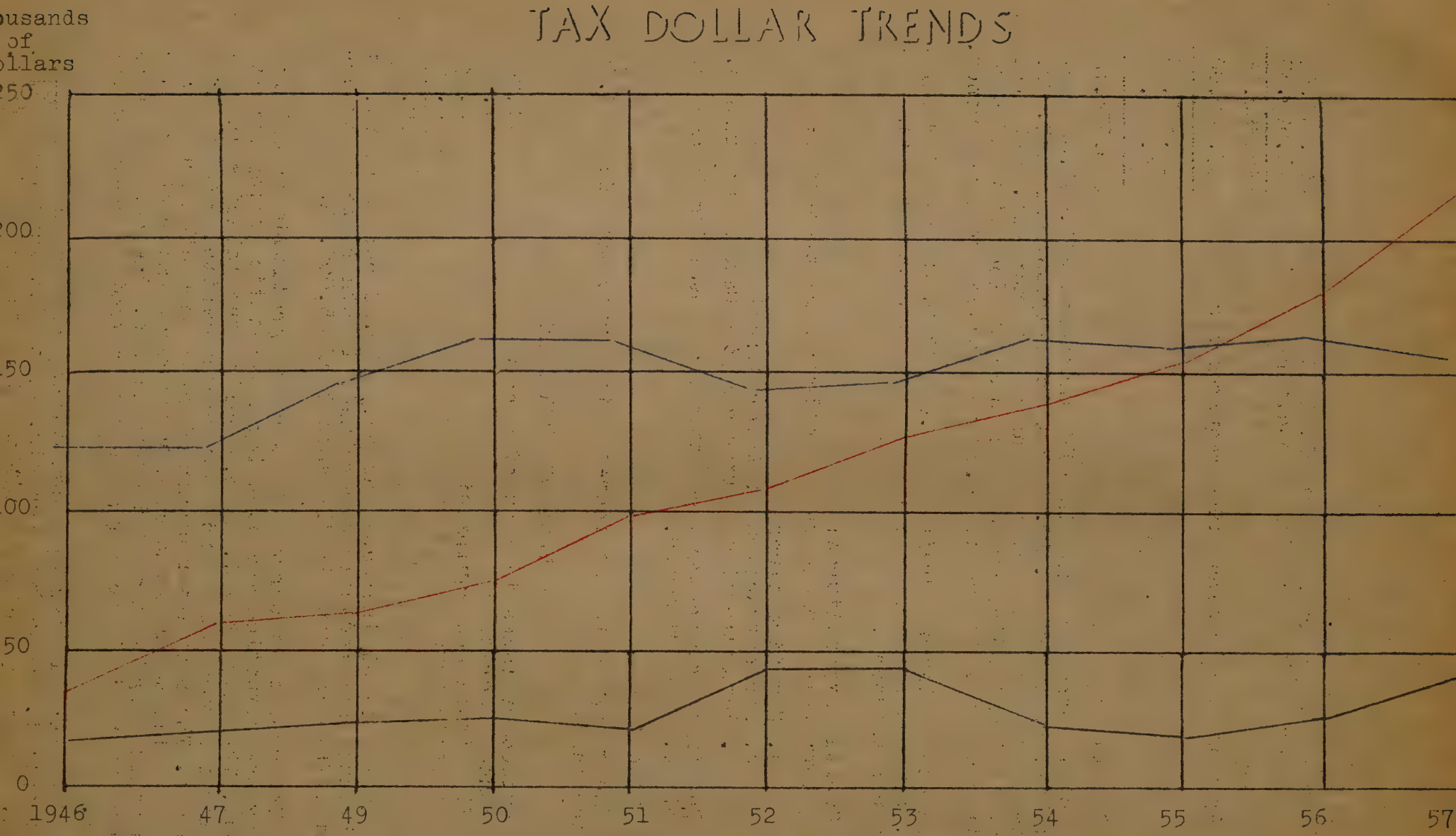
Raised by taxes in lieu of surplus	$4.20
School increases	1.68
Fire truck and equipment	2.52
Miscellaneous	2.20
	10.60

As the final increase was only $10.00 per thousand, it is obvious that reductions were made in other operating accounts. This was done in the amount of $5,000.00.

The council deserves the sincere gratitude of all for facing the situation and adopting a realistic policy for its remedy. The city should, also, realize the falacies in depleting its surpluses and postponing capital expenditure projects. The policies recommended to the council should provide a stable tax rate and satisfy the requirements of the city without leading to unneeded expenditures. The best program within our needs is economy; the best beyond our needs -sheer waste.

The trend in tax appropriations, broken down in three functions; 1, to operate schools, 2. to liquidate the debt, and 3, operate the city in indicated by the following chart.

TAX DOLLAR TRENDS



SCHOOLS ALL OTHER DEBT SERVICE

APPROPRIATION COMPARISONS

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
SCHOOLS[1]	210,325.00	197,464.00	167,112.50	150,837.50	143,850.62	121,787.50	110,121.25
DEBT	46,170.00	32,000.00	23,700.00	27,000.00	49,000.00	49,670.00	24,100.00
ALL OTHERS	196,828.34	174,780.06	167,495.26	172,034.42	155,701.66	150,836.66	172,189.59
TOTAL	453,323.34	404,244.06	358,307.76	349,871.92	348,552.28	322,294.16	306,410.84
CHANGE	49,079.28	45,936.30	8,435.84	1,319.64	26,258.12	15,883.32	18,161.45
SCHOOLS	+12,861.00	+30,351.50	+16,275.00	+6,986.88	+22,063,12	+11,666.25	+22,621.25
DEBT	+14,170.00	+ 8,300.00	- 3,300.00	-22,000.00	- 670.00	+25,570.00	- 3,661.20
ALL OTHERS	+22,048.28	+ 7,284.80	- 4,539.16	+16,332.76	+ 4,865.00	-21,352.93	- 798.60

1. Lncludes school district assessment but not any school debt.

RISING COSTS

Governments of all levels are faced with the same problem of rising costs that any business or family unit faces. These rises are reflected on the tax bills. To determine the amount of rise, had prices and wages not jumped, we apply the cost index shown in "TAXES" to the appropriation.

YEAR	INDEX	ACTUAL APPROPRIATION	ADJUSTED APPROPRIATION
1947-49	100.0	$241,571.54	$241,571.54
1950	102.8	288,249.39	280,398.23
1955	114.5	358,307.76	312,932.54
1956	116.2	404,244.06	347,986.45
1957	121.0	453,323.34	374,647.38

Therefore, about $80,000.00 of the total jump is attributable to increases in items making up the cost of living index. The remainder is due to expanded services, new services, and greater demands by the public.

The preceding chart and table indicate the governmental function which consumes the greater part of the remaining increase. This is not a local condition by any means; it follows the pattern for the State and the Nation.

To combat higher costs, we have the following weapons: 1. reduce both the quantity and the quality of our services and 2, to adopt mote efficient methods with machines and replace personnel. Neither of these can be done to the schools; there is a limit to the extent they can be applied to other functions without resulting in reduced returns.

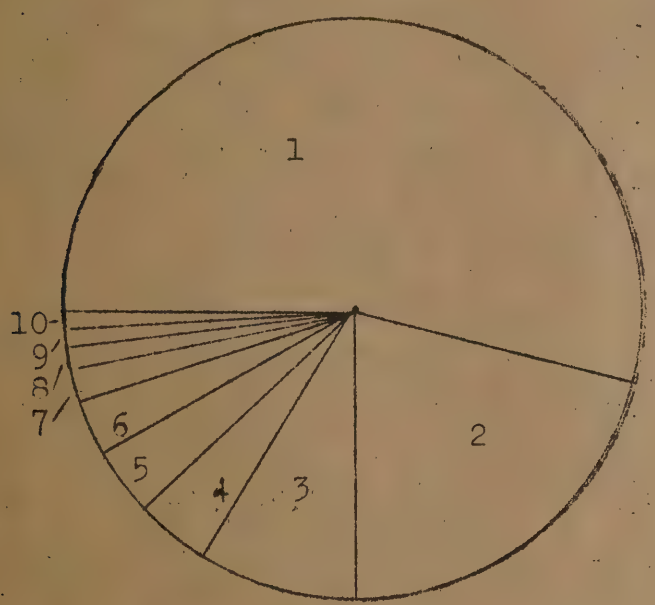
While it is much preferred to "buy at home", it would appear that the general rule "All things equal or better, buy at home" would protect ALL taxpayers.

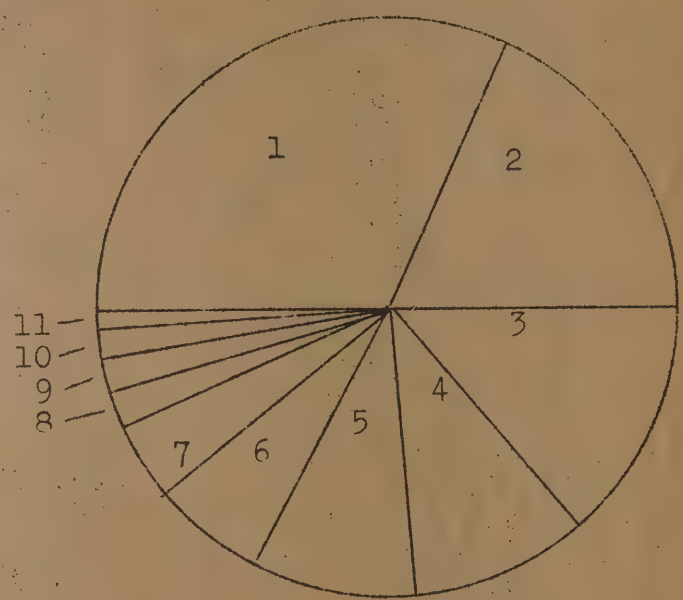
TREASURER'S REPORT

The City opened its fiscal year on January 1, 1957 with a balance of	$ 30,652.75
During the year the city received income of	$798,980.67
and made expenditures of	$822,350.28
Therefore, the city closed its fiscal year on December 1, 1957 with a balance of	$ 7,283.14

Further details of sources of income and expenditures will be found in the Statement of Departmental operations and in the Departmental Reports.

The following charts indicate the percentages by various categories:





INCOME

1. Taxes	54%
2. Tax Notes & Accounts Rec.	21%
3. Unclassified	9%
4. State School Subsidies	4%
5. Excise Tax	4%
6. Tuition	3%
7. Tax Liens	2%
8, Parking Meters	1%
9. State Appropriations	1%
10. Rentals, Fee, Licenses	1%
	100%

EXPENDITURES

1. Education[1]	32%
2. Accounts Pay., Tax Notes	18%
3. Highways	14%
4. Special Assessments	10%
5. Protection	9%
6. Debts	6%
7. Administration	4%
8. Unclassified	2%
9. Charities	2%
10. Health & Sanitation	2%
11. Recreation	1%
	100%

[1] Does not include notes, bonds, school district assessment or interest.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

		BALANCES Jan.1, 1957	APPROPRI* ATIONS	CASH RECEIPTS	OTHER CREDITS
CASH		$30,652.75		$798,980.67	
Unpaid Taxes	1957			408,641.84	669.18
	1956	36,078.81		20,417.18	14,120.95
	1955	351.31		115.21	
	1954	274.20		87.00	19.50
	1953	133.34		91.66	
	1952	27.62			
	1951	51.00		3.00	
	1950	135.54		97.54	
	1949	308.41		121.20	
	1948	100.50		100.50	
Tax Liens	1956			8,655.94	92.04
	1955	3,475.88		2,189.71	195.32
	1954	1,174.93		417.10	287.95
	1953	707.22		211.24	191.98
	1952	664.73		275.31	143.64
	1951	352.68		39.48	136.75
	1950	280.09		4.37	126.43
	1949	192.22		36.73	59.38
	1948	133.82		11.82	72.09
	1947	92.43			31.02
	1946	53.35			
	1945	55.76			
	1944	50.41			
	1943	33.32			
	1942	28.41			
	1941	44.58			
	1939	15.80			
Amount necessary for debts		225,720.17			37,497.00
Accts Receiveable		20,946.07		17,764.70	40.00
Tax Deed Property					
Accts Payable		3,737.71			25,040.62
Reserve for uncollected taxes		650.43			
Reserve for uncollected liens		245.05			
Reserve for un-					
Accts Receiveable		1,213.64			
Surplus		29,676.12			17,166.65
B. E. M. Addition Notes		165.000.00			
Garage Notes		42.000.00			
Sewer Bonds		9,000.00			
High School Notes		9,720.17			
Continuing Balances		61,625.01			61,625.01
Tax Anticipation Notes				150,000.00	
TOTAL				609,281.53	
Percent of total				76.25%	

BALANCE SHEET FUNDS

TOTAL AVAILABLE	CASH EXPENDITURES	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL CHARGES	BALANCES LIABILITIES	BALANCES ASSESTS
$829,383.42	$822,350.28		$822,350.28		$7,283.14
409,311.02		454,627.61	454,627.61		45,316.59
34,538.13	22.00	30.00	55.00		1,592.68
115.21		3.00	3.00		239.10
106.50					167.70
91.66					41.68
					27.62
3.00					48.00
97.54					38.00
121.20					187.21
8,747.98		15,191.44			6,443.46
2,385.03					1,090.85
705.05					469.88
403.22					304.00
418.95					245.78
176.23					176.45
130.80					149.29
96.11					96.11
83.91					49.91
31.02					61.41
					53.35
					55.76
					50.41
					33.32
					28.41
					44.58
					15.80
188,223.17					188.223.17
17,804.70		23,914.12			27,055.49
		982.78			982.78
28,778.33	3,731.66	2.00	3,733.66	25,044.67	
		6.11		644.32	
		60.80		184.25	
		40.00		1,173.64	
46,842.77		1,000.00		45,842.77	
		15,000.00		150,000.00	
		14,000.00		28,000.00	
		1,000.00		8,000.00	
		7,497.00		2,223.17	
		19,459.11		19.459.11	
	150,000.00				
	153,753.66			280.571.93	280,571.93
	18.72 %				

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	BALANCES Jan. 1, 1957	APPROPRI* ATIONS	CASH RECEIPTS	OTHER CREDITS
ADMINISTRATION				
City Office		13,860.00	6,121.86	860.50
Assessing, Planning, Zoning		6,240.00	212.50	25.00
Elections & Registration		1,500.00		
City Hall		8,284.00	1,682.04	300.00
TOTAL		29,884.00	8,016.40	1,185.50
PROTECTION				
Fire Dapartment		32,900.00	1,338.18	336.00
Hydrants		13,800.00		
Police Department		10,025.00	9,521.35	
Street Lights		9,800.00		
Civil Defense		500.00		
TOTAL		67,025.00	10,859.53	336.00
HEALTH & SANITATION				
Health Department		200.00		
City Dump		1,350.00		
Sewers		4,000.00	1,012.52	350.00
City Nurse		3,100.00	259.96	1,238.59
TOTAL		8,650.00	1,272.48	1,588.59
HIGHWAYS				
Highways		16,550.00	34,473.41	6,774.14
New Equipment		5,750.00	271.00	
Winter Roads		11,000.00	2,954.25	
State Aid	2,485.55	3,198.00		758.48
Town Road Improvement.			6,296.98	
New Garage	36,789.00		5.00	12,250.00
TOTAL	39,274.55	36,498.00	44,000.64	19,782.62
CHARITIES				
City Poor		10,000.00	684.94	275.00
Other Towns Poor			954.03	2,155.74
State Poor			2,489.76	805.36
Aid to Dependent Children		3,500.00		
TOTAL		13,500.00	4,128.73	3,236.10
EDUCATION				
Schools	11,676.20	*179,500.00	56,331.71	19,609.28
H. S. Gymnasium Repairs		2,500.00		
School Lunch			2.00	
B. E. Moore School Addition	32,392.31			1,000.00
School Bus Purchase	526.00			
TOTAL	21,242.11	182.000.00	56,333.71	20,609.28

GENERAL FUNDS

TOTAL AVAILABLE	CASH EXPENDITURES	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL CHARGES	LAPSED OVERDRAFT* BALANCE	CONTINUING OVERDRAFT* BALANCE
20,842.36	18,870.10	651.62	19,521.72	1,320.64	
6,477.50	5,965.97	380.60	6,346.57	130.93	
1,500.00	1,126.75	20.00	1,146.75	353.25	
10,266.04	8,110.75	703.91	8,814.66	1,451.38	
39,085.90	34,073.57	1,756.13	35,829.70	3,256.20	
34,574.18	34,498.18	274.12	34,772.54	198.36*	
13,800.00	13,678.70		13,678.70	121.30	
19,546.35	18,193.42	1,324.66	19,518.08	28.27	
9,800.00	9,490.32		9,490.32	309.68	
500.00	232.99	139.40	372.39	127.61	
78,220.53	76,093.85	1,738,18	77,832.03	388.50	
200.00	215.08			215.08*	
1,350.00	904.67	56.24	960.91	389.09	
5,362.52	11,789.21	212.78	12,001.99	6,639.47*	
4,598.55	4,029.27	590.73	4,620.27	21.72*	
11,511,07	16,938.50	859.75	17,798.25	6,287.18*	
57,797.55	47,245.52	5,117.64	52,363.16	5,434.39	
6,021.00	2,625.00	3,375.00	6,000.00	21.00	
13,954.25	11,093.65	1,489.56	12,583.21	1,371.04	
6,442.03	758.48		758.48		5,683.55
6,296.98	3,898.43	2,398.55	6,296.98		
49,044.00	50,101.31		50,101.31	1,057.31*	
139,555.81	115,722.39	12,380.75	128,103.14	5,769.12	5,683.55
10,959.94	9,775.74	867.50	10,643.24	316.7o	
3,109.77	3,098.96	.81	3,099.77		10.00
3,295.12	3,295.12		3,295.12		
3,500.00	2,576.64	12.24	2.588.88	911.12	
20,864.83	18,746.46	880.55	19,627.01	1,227.82	10.00
243,764.79	227,866.88	7,582.11	235,448.99		8,315.80
2,500.00	1,875.99		1,875.99		624.01
2.00	1,674.00	326.89	2,000.89		1,998.89*
33,392.31	28,570.27	4,456.17	33,o26.44		365.87
526.00					526.00
280,185.10	259,987.14	12,365.17	272,352.31		7,832.79

	BALANCES Jan.1, 1957	APPROPRI* ATIONS	CASH RECEIPTS	OTHER CREDITS
RECREATION				
Library		6,370.00	346.27	
Youth Program		700.00		
Parks		500.00		
Band		500.00		
TOTAL		8,070.00	346.27	
UNCLASSIFIED				
Contingent		1,400.00	165.30	111.45
Chamber of Commerce		500.00		
Shade Trees		200.00		
Reserve Fund		3,000.00		
Overlay		4,754.34		
Information Center		500.00		
Publicity Bureau		100.00		
County Tax		17,347.00		
School District Assessment		28,325.00		
State Retirement		3,500.00		
Workmen's Compensation		1,300.00		
State Group Insurance		600.00		
Tax Abatements				
Tax Supplemental				1,332.27
Income Tax Withheld			29,539.77	
Paul Revere Insurance	77.05		1,738.39	
Bounties			165.00	15.00
Overpayments Refunded			6.92	11.00
Hunting, Fishing, Dog Licenses			4,171.30	127.50
Sale of City Property			13,394.42	
Rent of City Property	274.52		712.75	
New Cemetery Trust Funds			2,650.00	
Matured Cemetery Trusts			7,086.89	
Interest fron Cemtery Trusts			3,036.74	
Interest on Taxes			1,577.26	453.93
Interest on Tax Liens			251.94	13.03
Liens written off Collected			244.70	
TOTAL	351.57	61,526.34	64,741.38	2,064.18
DEBT SERVICE				
Notes				
Sewer Bonds		1,000.00		
High School		7,500.00		
B. E. Moore Addition		15,000.00		
Garage		14,000.00		
Interest				
Sewer Bonds		360.00		
High School		290.00		
B. E. Moore Addition		5,610.00		
Garage Notes		1,410.00		
Tax Notes		1,000.00		
TOTAL		46,170.00		
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS	60,868.23	453,323.34	189,699.14	48,802.27

TOTAL AVAILABLE	CASH EXPENDITURES	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL CHARGES	LAPSED OVERDRAFT* BALANCE	CONTINUING OVERDRAFT* BALANCE
6,716.27	6,422.13	136.85	6,558.98	157.29	
700.00	690.38	9.62	700.00		
500.00	99.16	155.50	254.76	245.24	
500.00	490.76		490.76	9.24	
8,416.27	7,702.43	302.07	8,004.50	411.77	
1,676.75	702.46	73.50	775.96	900.79	
500.00		500.00	500.00		
200.00	52.50		52.50	147.50	
3,000.00				3,000.00	
4,754.34				4,754.34	
500.00	500.00		500.00		
100.00	100.00		100.00		
17,347.00	17,347.00		17,347.00		
28,325.00	28,325.00		28,325.00		
3,500.00	2,889.79	50.00	2,939.79	560.21	
1,300.00	1,223.71		1,223.71	76.29	
600.00	1,120.25		1,120.25	520.25*	
		710.66	710.66	710.66*	
1,332.27				1,332.27	
29,539.77	26,807.22	2,732.55	29,539.77		
1,815.44	1,632.08	133.24	1,765.32		50.12
180.00	180.00		180.00		
17.92	17.92		17.92		
4,298.80	4,036.15	262.65	4,298.80		
13,394.42		12,250.00	12,250.00	1,144.42	
987.27		468.23	648.23		519.04
2,650.00					2,650.00
7,086.89	4,700.00		4,700.00		2,386.89
3,036.74	2,710.02		2,710.02		326.72
2,031.19	.30	6.92	7.22	2,032.97	
264.97		.25	.25	264.72	
244.70				244.70	
128,683.47	92,344.40	17,188.00	109,532.40	13,218.30	5,932.77
1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
7,500.00	7,497.00		7,497.00	3.00	
15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00		
14,000.00	14,000.00		14,000.00		
360.00	360.00		360.00		
290.00	268.46		268.46	21.54	
5,610.00	5,610.00		5,610.00		
1,410.00	1,407.00		1,407.00	3.00	
1,000.00	1,845.42		1,845.42	845.42*	
46,170.00	46,987.88		46,987.88	817.88*	
752,692.98	668,596.62	47,470.60	716,067.22	17,166.65	19,459.11

TRUST FUNDS

	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Principal	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	Margaret McLaughlin Flag Fund Principal	Margaret McLaughlin Flag Fund Income	Clock Fund Principal	Totals
Balance Jan. 1, 1957	62,436.09		600.00	51.56	182.04	63,269.73
ADDITIONS						
Interest		3,036.74		19.67	2.73	3,059.14
New Funds	2,650.00					2,650.00
TOTAL	65,086.09	3,036.74	600.00	71.27	184.77	68,978.87

DEBT FUND

	Interest Rate	Maturing Dates	Amount
Garage	3.35%	1958-59	28,000.00
High School	3.35%	1958	2,223.17
B. E. Moore Addition	3.4 %	1958-67	150,000.00
Sewer	4.0 %	1958-64	8,000.00
School District	2.25%	1958-75	360,000.00
			548,223.17

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

	Lapsed Overdraft	Lapsed Balances	Continuing Overdraft	Continuing Balance
Interest on taxes	$	$ 2,023.97	$	$
Tax Liens written off collected		244.70		
Tax Lien interest		264.72		
Administration		1,320.64		
Assessing, Planning, & Zoning		130.93		
Elections & Registration		353.25		
City Hall		1,451.38		
Fire Department	198.36			
Hydrants		121.30		
Police Department		28.27		
Street Lights		309.68		
Civil Defense		127.61		
Health Department	15.08			
City Dump		389.09		
Sewers	6,639.47			
City Nurse	21.72			
New Highway Equipment		21.00		
Highways		5,434.39		
Winter Care		1,371.04		
State Aid Construction				5,683.55
New Garage	1,057.31			
City Poor		316.70		
Other Towns Poor				10.00
Aid to Dependant Children		911.12		
Education				6,316.91
High School Gym Repairs				624.01
B. E. Moore School addition				365.87
School Bus				526.00
Library		157.29		
Parks		245.24		
Band		9.24		
Contingent		900.79		
Shade Trees		147.50		
Reserve Fund		3,000.00		
Overlay		4,754.34		
Retirement		560.21		
Workman's Compensation		76.29		
State Group Insurance	520.25			
Tax Abatement	710.66			
Tax Supplemental		1,332.21		
Paul Revere Insurance				50.12
Sale of City Owned Property		1,144.42		
Rent of City Owned Property				519.04
Cemetery Trust Funds New				5,036.89
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest				326.72
High School Notes		3.00		
High School Notes Interest		21.54		
New Garage Interest		3.00		
Tax Note Interest	845.42			
	$10,008.27	$27,174.92		$19,459.11
Excess of Balance		17,166.65		

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	December 31, 1957	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1955	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1953
Cash	$ 7,283.14	$ 30,652.75	$ 9,047.19	$ 13,539.68	$ 36,574.67
Taxes Receivable	47,658.58	37,962.03	30,478.93	25,341.20	34,881.99
Tax Liens Receivalbe	9,368.77	7,528.21	9,837.43	12,017.35	10,54[illegible].79
Accounts Receivable	27,055.49	21,301.56	16,712.27	11,805.70	3,921.54
Amount necessary to retire notes & bonds	138,223.17	225,720.17	43,734.53	54,000.00	79,000.00
Tax Lien Property	982.78				
Prepaid Appropriations			1,956.49		
	$280,571.93	$323,164.72	$111,766.84	$116,703.93	$164,918.99

LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	25,044.67	30,690.53[1]*	5,043.52	4,771.68	5,520.52
Continuing Balances	19,459.11	8,587.60	659.10	4,727.44	3,197.29
Due Capital Fund		42,228.49			
Reserve for Unpaid Taxes	644.32	1,175.73	1,167.00	641.70	2,834.94
Reserve for Unpaid Liens	184.25	692.15	796.61	349.51	434.00
Reserve for Unpaid Accounts Receivable	1,173.64	1,569.13	355.49		
Surplus	45,842.77	29,676.12	60,010.59	52,213.60	73,932.24
Notes and Bonds Payable	188,223.17	225,720.17	43,734.53	54,000.00	79,000.00
	$280,571.93	$323,164.72	$111,766.84	$116,703.93	$164,918.99

*Denotes Overdraft

[1]This differs from the Statements of Operations by $26,952.82 in beginning balances by adjustments made by auditors in establishing Fund accounts:

New Garage Building	$18,270.00
B. E. Moors Addition	8,682.82

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

COLLECTION OF TAXES 1957

YEAR	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957	Overpayment Supp.	Total to Collect	Credit by Cash	Abate-ments	Other Credit	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957
1948	$ 100.50		$ 100.50	$ 100.50			
1949	308.41		308.41	121.20			$ 187.21
1950	135.54		135.54	97.54			38.00
1951	51.00		51.00	3.00			48.00
1952	27.62		27.62				27.62
1953	133.34		133.34	91.66			41.68
1954	274.20		274.20	87.00	19.50		167.70
1955	351.31	3.00	354.31	115.21			239.10
1956	36,078.81	52.00	36,130.81	20,417.18	221.54	13,899.41	1,592.68
1957 Committment	453,323.34	1,304.27	454.627.61	408.641.84	469.62	199.56	45,316.59
TOTAL	490,784.07	1,359.27	492,143,34	429,675.13	710.66	14,098.97	47,658.58
Excise tax				31,805.94			
Tax interest				1,577.26		453.93	
				463,058.83			

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Excixe tax collected	31,805.94	26,863.56	28,229.65	23,818.17	22,360.65

Unpaid tax lists will be found on the colored pages at the rear of this report.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION

Employees: 6 Full Time Percent of total tax dollars 6.59%

Item	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
City Office	13,860.00	6,982.36	19,521.72	1,320.64
Assessing	6,240.00	236.50	6,346.57	139.93
Elections	1,500.00	[illegible]	1,146.75	353.25
City Hall	8,284.00	1,982.04	8,81[illegible].66	1,451.38
	29,884.00	9,201.90	35,829.70	3,256.20

CITY HALL

This department has a very wide range of activities comprising those of the City Manager, City Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Purchasing Agent, Agent to Overseers of the Poor, and administrative responsibilities for all departments.

All receipts, purchases, personal records and payments necessary to the operation of the City are made here. The past year saw 920 purchase orders made, 2005 vouchers approved for payment, 5345 checks

written, 3324 tax receipts issued, 2394 vehicles exicse taxed, 1279 treasurer receipts done and payroll records maintained for 155 employees. These are all in addition to the statistics in the City Clerk's report and when we consider the steps of posting and accounting necessary, we gain some perspective of the magnitude of the task involved. In addition, all reports, annual, monthly, and specials and budget are prepared as well as recording all meetings of the City Council. All matters pertaining enforcement of ordinances and tax collection are done here.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT
1957

Contracts Recorded
639

Licenses issued

Marriage	74
Victualer's	27
Taxi Driver	11
Taxi Owner	4
Metered space	4
Theatre	1
Junk Dealer	1
Bowling Alley	1
Pin Ball Machine	1

Certified Copies issued

Marriage	22
Births	115
Deaths	116

Contracts Discharged-Burial Permits issued
162

Parking Fines Paid
669

Vital Statistics Comparison

1957		1956	
Marriages recorded	75	Marriages recorded	63
Births recorded	135	Births recorded	105
Deaths recorded	145	Deaths recorded	122
Stillbirths	4		

Licenses sold-Comparison

1957		1956	
Hunting Licenses	738	Hunting Licenses	559
Fishing Licenses	328	Fishing Licenses	463
Combination Licenses	251	Combination Licenses	239
	1317		1261

Dog Licenses		Dog Licenses	
Males	154	Males	220
Spayed female	102	Spayed female	124
Female	13	Female	31
Kennel	2	Kennel	3
	271		378

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE ALLEN, CLERK

Revenue and Expenditures are broken down as follows:

Revenue		Costs	
City Clerk Fees	977.06	Salaries	13,427.53
Licenses	262.00	Travel	747.07
Bank Stock Tax	3,652.26	Supplies & Equipment	2,671.05
Tel. & R. R. Tax	456.76	Advertising	414.24
H. F. & Dog Licenses	391.25	Audit	900.00
Parking Fines	305.00	Miscellaneous	1,361.82
Miscellaneous	100.53		

Assessing, Planning, & Zoning

Herein lies the responsibilities for the fair and equitable valuation of property for taxation in order that the cost of operating the city may be borne proportionally. Administrative functions relative to zoning and planning are delegated to this office as well as building inspector, and investigation of complaints of zoning infractions.

1957 Valuation, Assessment & Commitment

Valuation

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	$4,668,180.00	$622,070.00	$5,290,250.00
Non-Resident	2,263,080.00	338,290.00	2,601,370.00
Total Valuation	$6,931.260.00	$960,360.00	$7,891,620.00

Assessment

Valuation x rate = $7,891,620 x 57		$ 449,822.34
1167 Polls @ 3.00		3,501.00
Tax Commitment		453,323.34
Supplemental Taxes		1,149.27
Total Assessment		$ 454,472.61
Requirements:		
Appropriations	402,897.00	
County Tax	17,347.00	
School District Tax	28,325.00	
Total Requirements		448,569.00
Overlay		$ 5,903.61
Not Taxed:		
Veteran Exemption	125,930.00	
Considerations	40,760.00	
Exempt by law	78,620.00	
	245,310.00	

Revenues			
Building Permits	212.50	Salaries	5,289.60
		Travel	202.87
		Supplies & Equipment	587.10
		Zoning Costs	22.25
		Advertising	15.00
		Telephone	136.80
		Miscellaneous	92.95

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Ellsworth, Maine
February 19, 1958

The Board of Registration of Voters of the City of Ellsworth reports three sessions held during the year of 1957.

The Municipal Election in March; a session of four days held in July for making necessary ward changes and corrections in the lists and a special state election held in September.

Summary of Voters by Wards were as follows:

Ward One	Voters	Reg. Republican	Democrat	Not-Enrolled
Men	341	274	31	36
Women	352	296	26	30
Ward Two				
Men	318	274	31	13
Women	387	339	25	23
Plantation #8				
Men	23	17	4	2
Women	14	12	1	1
Ward Three				
Men	171	134	25	12
Women	132	102	12	18
Ward Four				
Men	118	92	17	9
Women	92	73	15	4
Ward Five				
Men	295	244	23	28
Women	290	236	28	26

Total Women Voters	1,267	Total Republican Voters	2,090
Total Men Voters	1,266	Total Democrat Voters	241
		Non-Enrolled	202
	2,533		2,533

Respectfully submitted

Gladys L. Bragdon, Chairman

Leon Tilden, Republican

Avis Saunders, Democrat

Members of the Board

Expenditures

Salaries	806.00
Supplies & Equipment	159.85
Rent	40.00
Advertising	127.00

Our City Hall serves as a meeting place for many groups with the auditorium being used nearly every day. Church groups, Girls and Boys Scouts, Fraternal Orders,.and civic group find ample accomodations. Here we also find the Municipal Offices, Police Office, Fire Station, School Department, City Nurse, Hancock County Red Cross, City Civilian Defense, Storage of surplus food, regular sessions of the Social Security and Veterans Administration Personnel.

Major projects completed during the past year was repair of one boiler and the roof. Consideration has been given to zone heating of the building. At the presnet time one thermostat - in the boiler room - serves the entire system.

Receipts

Rent	1,400.00
Insurance	580.94
Miscellaneous	1.10

Expenditures

Salaries	2,574.00
Supplies & Equipment	147.04
Maintainance	2,097.60
Telephone	540.70
Fuel	1,183.48
Electricity	873.09
Water	442.29
Insurance	939.92
Miscellaneous	16.54

PROTECTION

Employees: 7 full time Percent of total tax dollars 14.79%

Item	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Fire Dept.	32,900.00	1,674.18	34,772.54	-198.36
Police Dept.	10,025.00	9,521.35	19,518.08	28.27
Hydrants	13,800.00		13,678.70	121.30
Street Lights	9,800.00		9,490.32	309.68
Civil Defense	500.00		372.39	127.61
	67,025.00	11,195.53	77,832.03	388.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 11, 1958
Ellsworth, Maine

City Council & City Manager
Ellsworth
Maine

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Fire Dept. for the year ending December 31st, 1957.

The Dept. was called out for 127 alarms during the year, these alsarms are listed as follows:

31----------Chimney Fires
19----------Building Fires
7----------Flooded Oil Burners
36----------Grass Fires
14----------Forest Fires
16----------Car Fires
4----------Out-of-Town Fires

The Dept. delivered 36,100 gals of water of Ellsworth residence owners having dry well.s

With the addition of the new Mack 750 gal pumper to our present equipment the Dept. feels it can handle most any water situation. This new pumper has exceeded all expectation of performance and quality.

The Dept. recommends that a sum of money be set aside in each of the comming years for the future purchase of a ladder truck.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Beal
Fire Chief

Receipts		Expenditures	
Other Towns	$978.20	Salaries	$12,427.53
State of Maine	159.70	Station Supplies	131.68
Miscellaneous	536.28	Equipment	20,410.37
		Uniforms	185.65
		Truck Maintenance	859.75
		Laundry	79.40
		Telephone	400.41
		Miscellaneous	277.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report

To City Council, City Manager and Citizens of Ellsworth:

I respectfully submit the following report of the activities of the Ellsworth Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

During the past seven years, Police Department records show a steady increase in police investigation, break and entering, auto accidents, traffic problems and demands of the public on the Police Department for one reason or another. This is prevalent throughout the U. S. in both large and small cities. Some indication of this problem is as follows:

Arrests	127
Complaints	564
Investigations	488
Break and Enter	9
Larceny	17
Auto Accidents	201
Telephone-Radio Calls	1,659
Telephone--Toll	60
Dog Complaints	37
Animals	4
Doors Found Unlocked	97
Lights Out	152
Lodgers	55
Meals for Transients	32
Traffic Violations	521
Meter Violations	667
Lost Persons	6
Suicide	2
Murder	1
Meters Repaired	880
Meter Money Collected	$8,611.57
Arrest Income	570.68
Parking Violation Fines	319.50
Meter Space	225.00
Total Income	9,726.75
Police Car mileage	48,031 miles
Oil Consumed	159 quarts
Gas Consumed	4,645.3 gallons

One of the most severe threats facing our community today is the problem of the common criminal; this poses a threat to unwary citizens and an additional load on the Police Department. Certain measures to diminish the law breakers have already been applied, one of these being mechanical check points throughout the city which are attended hourly throughout the night. This has been found very effecttive in protection of property.

Another of our major problems is speed control in our 25 MPH zones. In 1956 we added a portable loudspeaker to our police equipment. The verbal effect of this unit has partly eleviated the chase of the individual violator, thus giving better coverage of local highways and has improved and widened the scope of our speeding enforcement.

Intelligent response by the Police Reserves has proved a major factor in welding co-ordination and mutual assistance in times of emergencies. During 1957, Police Reserve members have freely given of their time and service to a total of 372 hours for which our City is greatly indebted. I wish to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every member for all assistance rendered.

This Police Department shall make every attempt to stay abreast of the latest developments in police work. Any improvements we can effect in this phrase of our work will be reflected in better service by the department as a whole, which after all, is the objective of any progressive enforcement group.

Respectfully

William J. Madak
Chief of Police

Receipts		Expenditures	
County Fees	535.80	Salaries	$14,093.85
Parking Meters	8,763.95	Car Expense	1,989.92
Miscellaneous	221.60	Supplies	343.19
		Traffic Control	1,422.87
		Uniforms	774.35
		Telephone	221.55
		Radio Maintenance	265.40
		Police Reserve	165.41
		Miscellaneous	241.54

HYDRANTS

For fire service, the city now has 88 hydrants installed. One additional hydrant was located on Court Street and Washington Street during the year. All hydrants were thoroughly checked and after replacement of threads, are now in good condition for ready use. It is expected that some will be replaced during the coming year.

STREET LIGHTS

As part of the agreement with the Federal and State Governments, 4-11,000 lumen Mercury Vapor lamps, and 17-2500 lumen lamps were installed on West Main and Court Street. Two additional lights were placed on Beal's Avenue, West Maple Street and three on Union Street.

Careful planning and location does much to reduce traffic and pedestrian hazards, reduce crime, build community prestige, and improve neighborhood property valuation.

IF I WERE GOVERNMENT

"If I were government and could speak, I would grasp you by your coat lapels and talk to you like this:

"Listen mister, here's what I do for you--I collect your garbage because it isn't handy to keep it around the house; I pave your streets so that you can run downtown in your car, and when it is icy I sand them, and when it snows I plow them; I clean them in the summer and at night I light them; I see that you get water fit to drink from your spigots; I keep guard over you and your family and I protect your property from the guest who'd like to steal the silver teapot off your dining room buffet.

"I fight your battles for you; I see that you are not charged more than you should pay for the electric lights you use or the telephone through which you speak; I see that you get ten gallons of gas from the pump when you ask for it; I see that you get pure milk and that there are no typhoid germs in the oysters which you buy; I plant fish in your favourite ponds and streams for you to catch and lie about; I carry letters to the ends of the earth and I check up on your wife's hairdresser to make sure that she is physically fit to give her the latest 'hair-do.' I give you band concerts in the parks, and I see that your kids have a place to skate in the winter.

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CHARITIES

Employees: None full time Percent of total tax dollars 2.98%

Item	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
City Poor	10,000.00	959.94	10,643.24	316.70
Other Towns Poor		3,109.77	3,099.77	10.00*
State Poor		3,295.12	3,295.12	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00		2,588.88	911.12
	13,500.00	7,364.83	19,627.01	1,227.82

*Continuing

As all categories relate to the same subject, discussion and summary will pertain to the entire account instead of by item.

It is no disgrace to be poor or having a streak of bad luck; it's just darned inconvenient. And when one is truly needy, society and governments have provided means for his relief and have no regrets for such provisions. Because this is a governmental program, the government has established certain rules and definitions to be followed. Each echelon has programs and rules and all must work to-gether to co-ordinate the services. Without such co-operation, chaos would soon result with terrific costs to the taxpayers.

With every right, there is an equal responsibility. In granting rights, provisions for insuring and protecting responsibility are enacted. To request relief is a serious thing. Maine's Constitution provides that a pauper cannot vote. This has been held by the court not to mean loss of vote because of poverty but because of dependence upon others and, therefore, not able to express an opinion with the required independence. Laws provide for the relief of the destitute - not merely a reduction in the standard of living, that the nature of relief is not charged even when repaid, a work or jail alternative, severe penalties for misrepresentation of facts ($300 and/or 90 days), and financial liability of relatives.

The truly needy is gladly aided. Not so, those who abuse the priviledge. Allegations that requests were denied, categorically, are pure nonsense.

	Expenditures City	Other Towns	State
Board & Nursing Home	7,084.65	1,829.10	801.42
Food	813.45	214.33	1,311.72
Dental & Medical	1,491.29	166.01	293.35
Hospital	123.97		500.02
Clothing	80.33	116.88	79.16
Rent	155.84	675.00	145.00
Utilities	306.21	95.64	51.65
Burials	550.00		50.00

	City	Other Towns	State
Miscellaneous		.81	62.80
	$10,643.24	$3,099.77	$3,295.12

Surplus food commodities were distributed to some 500 people in amounts totaling as follows:

Cheese	3511 lbs.	Corn Meal	2985 lbs.
Dry Mild	3550½lbs.	Dry Beans	926 lbs.
Flour	4980 lbs.	Shortening	291 lbs.

If I Were Government

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"When you smoke in bed or your wife leaves the iron on, my boys show up to put the fire out. I count deer who grow in your woods and I police them to see that they are not wantonly destroyed. I educate your children, and I take care of your neighbours who lack jobs or the ability to provide for themselves. I record the facts when you were born and you never have been and never will be out of contact with me until I record your death. All these things I do for you and a thousand more.

"And what do you do for me?

"Nothing! Except to grumble for about two weeks when I send you a bill for what I do and damn me if you think I've been inefficient or careless in doing the things you want me to do and which you know cost less when I do them for you than if you attempted to do them for yourself. Occasionally you spend half an hour going down to the voting booth and marking X's for the men and women you happen to think will do the most for you. As soon as you can you dismiss me from your mind and turn to the things which interest and amuse you more.

"In the last analysis, I am as much entitled to your attention throughout the year as you are entitled to get what I do for you at the lowest possible cost and without waste or neglect.

"Why can't we get together?"

(From "The Listening Post," September, 1957, —published by The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.)

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Employees: 1 Full time Percent of total tax dollars 1.91%

Item	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Health Dept.	200.00		215.08	-15.08
City Dump	1,350.00		960.91	389.09
Sewers	4,000.00	1,362.52	12,001.99	-6,639.47
City Nurse	3,100.00	1,498.55	4,620.27	-21.72
	8,650.00	2,861.06	17,789.25	-6,287.18

A CLEAN CITY DUMP

CITY DUMP

Our City Dump has been maintained in a manner which has caused out-of-staters to comment that it is the cleanest they have seen in many cities.

At the present time, one attendent keeps much of the paper and combustible rubbish burned and salvage removed. The highway department regularly bulldozes the debris and covers the material with gravel.

Rat poisoning is applied twice yearly for the purpose of controlling the population rather than eradication.

SEWERS

Our sewers are presenting something of a problem. Maps are inadequate, inaccurate, and, in some instances, inexistant.

During the past year a vast amount of work has been done to repair, replace, and close in the sewers. In several instances open sewers and veritable cesspools have been eliminated; at the same time clean out man holes have been installed to improve maintenance.

Water drainage catch basins have been installed to improve the handling of rains and water from melting snows.

Our BIG problem will come when the Federal Government prohibits dumping in tide waters, or the State produces a tight anti-pollution law.

Projects of the year include:

1. 2126 feet new 6 inch sewer extension on Court Street complete with five manholes.
2. 2626 feet 8 inch sewer replaced on Bridge Hill and Court Street with two manholes and new cast iron laterals to service homes.
3. Closed in South Street sewer and installed one manhole.
4. Replaced 100 feet of 15 inch sewer on Pine Street and installed manhole.
5. Installed two manholes on Lincoln and Church Street.
6. Connected a 15 inch and 18 inch sewer with 384 feet of 15 inch pipe to replace eight inch used before on Oak Street.
7. Replaced 200 feet of Water Street drainage pipes and built catch basin.

The above is all in addition to usual maintainance of cleaning, flushing, and minor repairs.

To do this work required material as follows:

484 feet of 15" concrete reinforced pipe,
8 feet of 30",
525 feet of 4" cast iron pipe,
5500 feet of clay pipe,
1560 feet of orangeburg pipe as temporary sewer during Court Street and Bridge Hill project,
150 assorted Y's, joints and manhole covers and rings,
1172 manhole blocks.

Our costs were $3,683.16 for wages and $8,318.83 for materials; the receipts; $700.00 for entrance fees, $569.45 prepaid assessment; and $87.07 miscellaneous.

The following State and Local regulations apply to sewers. No entrance may be made without the consent of the city and payment of

$100.00 entrance fee on sewers constructed before 1955. No septic tank installations is permitted by the state if the area is served by a sewer.

CITY NURSE

Community Nursing Service

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Each year we see an increase in Clinic work as the need for new and bigger clinics arises. The year of 1957 was no exception. We started the year with a Polio Clinic, giving a total of 429 third injections to school children. There followed 4 more Polio Clinics for school children and 3 for adults. These together with the annual series of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Smallpox Clinics made a total of 11 clinics carried out this year. We owe a vote of thanks to those who layally and cheerfully volunteered their services in order to make these clinics possible.

Because of the fact that Ellsworth offers a full range Public Health program (bedside care in the home, Maternity, Health Guidance, Communicable and School Health) it has been impossible at times to give prompt service.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia H. Hutchins, R. N.

Receipts		Expenditures	
School Nurse	1,200.00	Salaries	3,233.29
Fees	232.75	Supplies	280.74
Telephone	65.80	Miscellaneous	124.35
		Car Expense	418.84
		Telephone	263.60
		Equipment	299.45

PUBLIC WORKS

Employees: 10 full time Percent of total dollars 8.1%

Item	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	16,550.00	41,247.55	52,363.16	5,434.39
New Equipment	5,750.00	271.00	6,000.00	21.00
Winter Roads	11,000.00	2,954.25	12,583.21	1,371.04
State Aid	2,485.55*			
	3,198.00	No	Activity	5,683.55*
Garage	36,789.00 (Balance)	12,255.00	50,101.31	-1,057.31
Town Road Improvement		6,296.98	6,296.98	
	36,498.00	63,783.26	128,103.14	5,769.12

*Continuing Balances

The summer and winter care of 100 miles of roads, streets and sidewalks, is the duty of the men of the Highway Department. Other services are maintainance of all vehicles of all departments, traffic line painting, sewers, clock winding, park work, removal of trash from Library and City Hall, setting up two polling places, major maintainance of City dump and erection of Christmas tree in Donald A. Little Park.

YOUR NEW CITY GARAGE

CITY GARAGE

The activities of the department centers around the newly built City Garage at the Gravel Pit.

This 120' by 70' building provides ample storage space for all city vehicles and adequate work area. Its concrete base, floor and 4' walls with heavy structural steel covered with aluminum and steel assure a long, useful life.

The completed cost, $55,262.31, for the building complete with plumbing, heating, and lighting represents a low $6.57 per square foot. A contract for the basic building was awarded to Emmons Shea for $48,650; lighting cost $3,209.60; heating, $2,673.71; shelving, painting and floors added $530.32. To secure an adequate water supply and provide more facilities for the crews, a pump and two shower heads were installed for $168.68 for extras.

Your new garage was voted by the Council on October 19, 1956. Construction progressed rapidly and we moved in in April 1957. The decision to move was based upon the extreme disrepair of the old building, inadequate facilities, man hours wasted by working in an unheated building, and the inadvisability of using a valuable commercial lot for this city function.

HIGHWAYS

To care for our roads, we own 6 trucks, 1 grader, 1 truck mounted compressor, 1 roller compactor, 1 truck mounted and 1 track mounted shovel, 1 tractor, and 1 sweeper. During the past year, two trucks disposed of and one new truck, shown here ready to push snow, was

THE NEW TRUCK READY FOR WORK

obtained. In addition, the roller compactor to be used primarily on sidewalk construction was bought.

Approximately 10,000 vehicles hours and 24,000 man hours were clocked up by this department in preparing all its functions during the last twelve months.

While cleaning streets, the sweeper traveled 1416 miles, clocked 673 hours and gathered over 6000 cubic yards of gravel, sand and trash. Much of this was hauled to our dirt roads where the packing action of the winter salts was of great value.

No major reconstruction project was done on the raods except by the Town Road Improvement Program

A maintainance program geared for lasting quality, rather than temporary relief, was carried. In doing this, all gravel roads were ditched and raked. We've modeled the old truck-drawn scraper-rake into an excellent road rake and obtained a $200 machine for a few man hours work. The ditching and raking were followed by an application of calcium chloride. The obvious result: no dust; the most meaningful result: no gravel loss leading to costly replacement and excellent, travelable gravel roads.

Tar was applied to the Sweeney road, all streets West of Union River, Third Street, Church Street, and sections of several others.

One wooden bridge collapsed and was replaced with a 6' x 30' coated, corrugated culvert. The initial cost will be saved in a few years by savings in mainainance.

Several sections of roads were widened, curves straightened, and culverts installed for drainage.

The sidewalks program saw 483' of new walk completed with curbs and hot top. These projects were:

1. High Street: 213' of 5' walk with 13' packing strip.
2. West Main Street: 81' of 4' walk.
3. State and School Streets: 189' of 5' walk.
4. 130' walk resurfaced on Main and Union Street.

To carry out these programs required 35 tons of calcium; 500 yards of cold patch; 24506 gallons of tar; 87 yards of hot top; culverts as follows:

30' of 6'	40' of 12"
20' of 8"	92' of 15"
38' of 10"	

and unknown yardage of gravel and sand. The gallons of gasoline delivered at the pump totaled 29,043.9.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Excise Tax	31,805.94	Wages	17,417.22
Labor & Equipment Rent	2,416.96	Materials	13,389.51

Services to other Depts.	6,707.50	Miscellaneous	2,072.80
Miscellaneous	317.15	Equipment & Supplies	16,020.80
		Garage Equipment	916.59
		Garage Maintainance	33.95
		Utilities	1,687.25
		Insurance	835.04

WINTER ROADS

The removal of snow and ice central cost 5,400.56 for wages, 5,314.02 for material, 988.80 for our share of Route #1 and 879.83 for steel and other items to maintain the plows. Of these amounts, the State repaid $2,954.25.

As demands grow for barer roads, more sand, better plowed walks, the costs will rise unless chemicals and machines can be made to replace man hours. During last winter and this, more salt and calcium has been used; man hours reduced by removing the wing man from the truck, changing sanders to a type that may be operated by the driver alone, and splitting the crew into day and night teams.

Comparisons of costs for calendar (fiscal) years and seasons follow:

Year	Cost	Season	Cost
1950	7,921.89	1950-51	6,193.41
1	7,176.05	51-52	9,296.28
2	8,726.64	52-53	4,309.27
3	5,103.34	53-54	9,353.85
4	9,102.73	54-55	13,680.97
5	12,304.08	55-56	16,120.27
6	15,746.33	56-57	10,170.01
7	12,583.21	57-Feb.'58	8,202.51

Salt Shed

Plowing Snow - Bridge Hill

Many factors are involved in winter work that cannot be forecast; the number and type of storms. A heavy snow, in inches, with no wind costs less than a light storm with wind. Wet, sleety snow in freezing temperature resulting in bad icing conditions is most expensive of all. An "open" winter, while it may reduce actual plowing and sanding costs, raises havoc with road conditions. Freezing, thawing, and rains will put holes in the road, rack the base, scale tar, and cause repairs out weighting other savings.

Our operations are now centered entirely at the city pit. Here, salt and sand mix is stockpiled, screening bin has been repaired and a salt storage shed and blacksmith shop built.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

There was no road program activity carried out effecting this account in 1957. The money has been left to accumulate for future projects. Reconstruction of Water Street was considered and deferred.

Money for projects in this category is matched by the State on a dollar for dollar basis up to 3198.00 yearly. The city may "anticipate" two years in advance with the state's money being paid each year through the period of anticipation.

The project as engineered provides for reconstruction of existing width from Main Street to Pine Street with new base and bituminous concrete surface and new sidewalks; from Pine Street to Brickyard Hill a 25' to 30' surface of 2" mix-in-place. All necessary underground drainage will be provided.

The cost for the complete project is estimated at $22,000.00.

We closed our books with a balance of	$5,386.55	
a state credit of	6,396.00	
for a total now available of		$11,782.55
our 1958 appropriation will be	3,198.00	
and state matching fund of	3,198.00	
for a total of		18,178.55
therefore, one year's anticipation of	3,198.00	
will give us		21,376.55
or enough to complete the entire project.		

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Funds for these are received form the state. Projects must meet minimum engineering standards and are for the purpose of eradicating "mud roads."

Our apportionment for the year was $4468.16 with a balance of $1828.82 from 1956 to total $6,296.98 we could spend in 1957.

The North Bend Road was chosen for the project. The result-1.3 miles of calcium chloride stablized road with a travel surface of 18', new base, culverts, ditches and built high enough to reduce snow drifting, six tons of calcium, 60' of culverts, 7248 yards of gravel were used for a total cost, including rental for city equipment, of $7,533.46. This represents $1.38 per foot.

BRIDGE HILL

A major improvement in approaches to the city was the reconstruction of Bridge Hill and Court Street by agreement with the Federal and State Governments. Our cost was one-half the cost of the sidewalk, $434.10; costs allied with the project amounted to approximately $5,000.00 for rebuilding sewers.

Part of our agreement included installation of adequate street lights and parallel parking on Main Street effective in 1958.

The street is now the best looking, engineered, and most permanent in the city and gives a lasting, favorable first impression to visitors coming in.

E D U C A T I O N

Employees: 57 Full Time Percent of total tax dollars 40.1%

Item	Appropriation & Balance*	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Schools	-11,676.20* 179,500.00	75,940.99	235,448.99	8,315.80
High School Repairs	2,500.00		1,875.99	624.01
School Lunch		2.00	2,000.89	-1,998.89
Bryant E. Moore addition	32,392.31*	1,000.00	33,026.44	365.87
School Bus	526.00*			526.00
	182,000.00 21,242.11*	76,942.99	272,352.31	7,832.79

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF ELLSWORTH:

I hereby submit my first Annual Report for the Ellsworth Schools for the year 1957.

Schools in Ellsworth opened September 3, 1957 with the following enrollments by grades:

Grade:	Sub-Primary	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Special Class
No. of pupils:	93	87	71	72	83	90	61	66	9

Total Elementary School Enrollment - 696 pupils

Ellsworth High School:

Class	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Number of pupils	117	79	85	70

Total Secondary School Enrollment - 351 pupils

Total Elementary and Secondary Enrollment - 1,047 pupils

With school enrollments increasing yearly and with costs rising continually, there are many more complications involved in the operation of your schools than there were in years past. We have just completed our first year in the new Bryant E. Moore School addition and I am happy to report it has been a very successful year. The eight new rooms are presently housing three sections of the fifth grade, three sections of the fourth grade and two sections of the third grade. In the old building there are two sections each of the sixth, seventh

and eighth grades. No classes are presently held outside of regular school buildings and no regular classes are being held in the basement rooms. As there are three sections of each grade from one through five, it will be necessary to add one section to the sixth next year, the seventh the year after, and the eighth by 1960 so that eventually we will have three sections in all grades. This will also call for three additional classrooms in that period and by 1960 we will be again crowded to capacity and using the three basement rooms at the Bryant E. Moore School.

At Ellsworth Falls School we have grades sub-primary, one, two and three. The fifth room at the Falls was transformed last year into a much-needed cafeteria in order to eliminate the necessity of marching the small children over to the inadequate quarters in the Community House on the corner. This makes a much more desirable Lunch Room and eliminates many hazards.

The Park Street building is now housing the Sub-primary, two first grades, two second grades and the long-awaited and much-needed Special Class. The cafeteria is still in the basement and, though short of ideal, is adequate for the present time.

The Elementary Building Committee this past summer arranged for the black-topping of the entire Bryant E. Moore School driveway and an eight-foot strip around the new wing. This has been a tremendous help in keeping the mud and clay outside the building. The lunch program at the Moore School, originally designed to accomodate 225, is now feeding about 300 by rotation. Another year we may well have to run the noon hour in two sections.

The High School Program continues to maintain high standards and those students who go on to further education are as well prepared as any in the State. The high school belongs to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as well as the National Honor Society. The faculty, ever anxious to improve the learning situation, has been participating in an Evaluative Criteria of its curriculum offerings, in co-operation with the State Department of Education. This is a project that will take all year and should yield some very valuable findings.

By way of repairs, we have been faced with two rather costly and unusual items in the past year. It was discovered that a certain amount of rot had affected the timbers in one area underneath the gym floor at the high school. It was necessary to replace these and we feel we have remedied the situation by providing better ventilation under the floor. The second problem was replacing the 6,000 gallon fuel tank at the high school, which had rusted through. While this was being replaced, we have installed an electrical thermal system to pre-heat the oil. This is the same type of installation as was placed in the Moore School last year and should result in considerable fuel savings in fall and spring operation.

With the new City Garage in operation and by curtailing a small amount of bus service, we have been able to conserve a considerable amount on conveyance costs. We should, however, replace one of the older busses this year and keep one of the two older ones for a spare.

A word about the new Sinclair Bill. I am presently collecting figures for all towns in this school union. When they are completed, I plan to have a joint meeting with all School Committee members, City officials and Selectmen from the towns concerned with the State Commission on the Sinclair Bill some time this spring to fully explore and explain the possible advantages and disadvantages to each town. This is entirely voluntary, but it is to our advantage to know all we can about this new bill which promises to have the greatest influence on our educational systems of any plan in recent years.

In closing I would like to thank the members of the Ellsworth School Committee, City Officials, teachers, parents, and all school employees who have made this past year a worth-while venture. Many persons have also helped by patronage of school activities, and with gifts of material, time, effort, and faith in the schools.

Horace Mann once said, "If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause, worthy to be upheld by all of toil or sacrifice that the human hand or heart can endure, it is the cause of education."

Respectfully submitted,

G. Frank Sammis Jr

G. Frank Sammis, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Receipts - 1957

Appropriation	$179,500.00
High School Tuition	42,265.80
Elementary Tuition	499.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	194.94
State Subsidy:	
Gen-purpose Aid	26,325.28
Driver Education Subsidy	300.00
Vocational Education Subsidy	3,093.96
Subs. Handicapped Chilredn	102.33
Insurance	3,159.58
School Lunch Receipts	2.00
	$255,442.99
Less overdraft February 1, 1957	-11,676.20
Net Receipts	$243,766.79
Less Expenditures	237,449.88
Balance February 1, 1958	$ 6,316.91

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1957

Expenditures: 1957

ITEM:	
Instruction	$87,828.24
Fuel	4,329.10
Janitor & Cleaning	8,385.50
Conveyance	13,605.75
Textbooks	3,434.18
Supplies	3,986.00
Utilities	2,662.57
SECONDARY:	
Instruction	69,310.52
Fuel	3,572.60
Janitor & Cleaning	7,141.50
Textbooks	3,204.29
Supplies	4,063.48
a. Home Economics	836.78
b. Industrial Arts	875.14
Utilities	2,404.50
School Lunch	2,000.89
Insurance	4,442.25
School Nurse	1,200.00
School Committee	225.00
Superintendent's Salary (5,043.48)	3,974.82
Superintendent's Office (5,043.48)	1,068.66
Superintendent's Secretary	2,695.00
Instruction & Supplies (Salary 1,205.04)	
Handicapped Children (Supplies 79.63)	1,284.67
Police Supervision	41.00
High School Secretary	836.00
Instructional Equipment	1,148.32
SUB-TOTAL (School Maintenance)	234,556.76
Repairs	C. S. 1,684.99
	H. S. 794.85
Equipement (Non-Installed)	350.30
(Furniture)	62.98
TOTAL	$237,449.88

R E C R E A T I O N

Employees: 4 part time — Percent of total tax dollar 1,78%

Item	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Library	6,370.00	346.27	6,558.98	
Youth Program	700.00		700.00	
Parks	500.00		254.76	245.24
Band	500.00		490.76	9.24
	8,070.00	346.27	8,004.50	411.77

LIBRARY

Annual Report 1956

During the year, the Woman's Club, the Garden Club, and the Literature Club have held meetings at the Library. Mrs. Elise Witham's Art Classes held an exhibition and tea. The Junior Nature Committee of the Garden Club sponsored a week-long exhibit.

Improvements during the year include a complete new roof and a hand rail at the steps leading from the street. A box has been placed in the portico to receive books returned when the Library is not open. This has proved to be a great convenience to borrowers.. Several fine gifts of books have been received during the year.

YOUR
CITY
LIBRARY

Circulation has shown a healthy increase. The reference room has been in constant use by pupils from the schools. Selections of books have been placed in various class-rooms of the city. Two boxes of books were presented to the Brooksville Library.

In October, Ralph Brooks, who had served ably as janitor, died. He has been replaced by Clarence Morgan who is giving good service. Miss Clover Morrison has been employed on a part-time basis as cataloger. Mrs. Marjorie Whitney has given much volunteer help.

Needs of the Library include outside paint, whitened ceiling, better lighting for the card catalog, and larger endowment for purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Bellatty, Librarian
Frances H. Duffy
Matron of Reading Room

Annual Report 1957

During the year there has been a healthy growth in volumes added and in circulation. Books taken from the Library numbered 17,348. Compared with 1956 this is a gain of 11.5 per cent. The average daily circulation was 71 volumes. These books were divided: Fiction, 47 per cent; Non-fiction 13 per cent; Juvenile, 32 per cent; Magazines, 8 per cent. Books added to the Library numbered 534. Of these, 74 were gifts. Books discarded 90. New Cards issued 308. The year has seen a much greater use of reference materials by pupils.

Improvements during the year include painting the outside of the building and some inside painting, whitening several ceilings, replacement of old water pipes in the basement.

In March the Woman's Club held their regular Library Day with a guest speaker and the Junior Nature Committee of the Garden Club held an exhibit of children's work. In June the Round Table for Librarians in the eastern part of the State was held here with an attendance of 57. The Art Classes of Mrs. Elise Witham held an exhibit and silver tea for the benefit of the Library. With the money received two fine art books were purchased for our shelves.

Needs of the Library include heavier wiring in the main room, better lighting in two book stalls and for the card catalog, completion of the inside paint job, larger endowment for purchase of books.

The co-operation of the City Government and of the public is much appreciated by the staff. Many visitors speak of the courtesy of the children and young people who use our facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Helene Bellatty, Librarian
Frances Duffey,
Matron of Reading Room

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY, DECEMBER 31, 1957

CITY LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

$7000 United States Treasury Bonds 2½'s of 1964-69.
$5000 United States Treasury Bonds 2½'s of 1967-72.
$1400 United States Savings Bonds, Series G, dated January, 1946.
$5000 United States Savings Bonds, Series G, dated February, 1948.
$3000 United States Savings Bonds, Series G, dated January, 1950.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

In account with City of Ellsworth Trust Funds.

On deposit, Liberty National Bank, December 31, 1956	$ 81.63	
Receipts of	688.00	
Total		$769.63
Expenditures of	628.16	
On deposit December 31, 1957	141.47	
		769.63

$1400 U..S..Savings Bonds, Series G, dated January 1946, mature as of January 1, 1958. $1000 received from these matured Bonds will be reinvested, and $400 will be placed in the savings account in the Liberty National Band.

The improvements and services in the Library have been continued in 1957. The Trustees have continued, as in past years, the procedure of weeding out books of little value, and many of these old books have been sold by the Librarian.

The Trustees appreciate the continued interest and cooperation of the City Manager and the Members of the City Council in the problems and work of the library. The City has made valued improvements to the library building in 1957, and the Trustees understand that other building improvements will be carried out in 1958.

The trustees express their appreciation to the competent members of the library staff for the excellent work performed in 1957.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

In account with City of Ellsworth Trust Funds.
Balance in Savings Department, Liberty National Bank.

December 31, 1956	$ 96.36
Interest on Deposits	1.18
Total	$ 97.54
Withdrawals transferred to checking account, Liberty National Bank	75.00
On deposit, December 31, 1957	22.54
TOTAL	$ 97.54

All recreational programs are cooperative in nature. The city works with, or aids, other organizations in developing programs that are recognized as governmental activities but not yet large enough to warrant full staffs.

Our band adds greatly to the lure of Ellsworth for our own people and summer residents.

A cooperative park program would fill a much needed requirement in rounding out our facilities for graciousness and pleasant living.

The Little League, Jaycees, and Chambermaids provide a youth program no city of our size can match.

RECREATION

A supervised palyground for children from four through nine was established at the Park Street School grounds. This was held from July 1 to August 23. Facilities included slide, teeters, sand boxes, toys, balls etc. Games were organized for the older children.

A program for children from 10 - 15 was held at the high school. This consisted of tennis instruction and volleyball. Miss Marjorie Plaisted supervised both programs.

Small posters were placed in stores throughout the city telling about the program and inviting the children of our summer visitors.

A Jaycee and Chambermaid committee is working on plans for this summer and would welcome suggestions about the program. This committee is also exploring the possibility of building several outdoor basketball courts and small ice skating rinks if satisfactory sites can be found.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Poulin

SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDIT

February 15, 1958

Board of Trustees
City of Ellsworth School District
Ellsworth, Maine

Dear Sirs:

We have examined the accounting records of the City of Ellsworth School District for the year ended December 31, 1957.

In our opinion the accompanying statements designated Exhibits A through E, fairly present the financial position of the District at December 31, 1957, and the summarized results of its operation for the year then ended, applied on a basis consistent with that of previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

LITTLE, GRAY & HORTON
Certified Public Accountants

CITY OF ELLSWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT — Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash - per Exhibit B.	680.00
New High School Building, per Exhibit C	497,693.75
	498,373.75

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Bonds Outstanding, Per Exhibit D	360,000.00
2¼% Maturing Serially:	
$20,000.00 per annum - 7-1-58 - 75	
City of Ellsworth - Equity - Per Exhibit E.	138,373.75
	498,373.75

CITY OF ELLSWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT — Exhibit B

OPERATING FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Balance - January 1, 1957			580.60
Add - Gymnasium Rent		400.00	
- City of Ellsworth:			
Bond Reitrement	20,000.00		
Bond Interest	8,325.00	28,325.00	
			28,725.00
			29,305.60
Deduct - Disbursements:			
Audit		35.00	
Treasurer's Bond		25.00	
Bond Retirement		20,000.00	
Bond Interest		8,325.00	
Janitors		63.50	
Police		60.00	
Firemen		38.50	
Refund - Ellsworth High School for M & S Tournament Rent		62.50	
Trustee's Liability Insurance		15.75	
Bank Service Charge		.35	
Total Disbursements			28,625.60
Balance, December 31, 1957			680.00

CITY OF ELLSWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT — Exhibit C

INVESTMENT IN NEW HIGH SCHOOL

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

Cost of site and New High School Building	$413,049.65
Cost of Furniture & Fixtures, installed	42,174.12
Manual Training Building	5,625.88
Parking Lot, Athletic Field and Landscaping School Grounds	36,844.10
	$497,693.75

The summary of these accounts is available in the Statement of Operations Balance Sheets and each account is self-explanatory.

Benefits from several are well known. The Information Center, for which we contribute a small share of total cost, is known far and wide and visited by thousands.

Excellent ground work prepared by the Chamber of Commerce will soon be seen in broadening the economic base of our City.

Other items show that we are tax collectors for the Federal Government for a total of $29,539.77; bounty payers for 330 porcupines — 1320 feet counted! — and insurance collectors for 1765.37 worth of premiums.

State Retirement, Workmen's Compensation, and State Group Insurance join to give our employees the best program of "fringe" benefits. All bills for injuries in line of duty are paid; compensation in part for lost time is paid; payment received for loss of limbs, eyes, appendages, and life pensions are available to survivors and to the employees at retirement age. Sick leave and paid vacations tend to make municipal employment competitive with private fields.

1956 HIGHLIGHTS 1957

1. Bryant E. Moore School addition completed
2. Bridge Hill project approved
3. New Garage approved
4. Change in City Managers
5. Ralph Irving succeeded by Elton Rich, August 1, 1957
6. Fundamental change in debt policy - short term for capital improvements
7. Library roof replaced
8. Personnel program started
9. Banks permitted to install alarm systems in Fire/Police station
10. Purchasing control established
11. New pick-up truck for Highway Department
    New car for Police
    New car for Nurse

1. Bridge Hill project completed
2. New Garage completed
3. Court Street Sewer rebuilt and extended; all other sewers repaired and closed in
4. New fire truck added to Fire Department
5. New truck and roller for Highway Department
6. New insurance program to cover all losses
7. Adopted balanced budget without deficit finance
8. Surplus increased
9. Sidewalk and Park Program initiated
10. Library repainted
11. City Hall roof & furnace repaired
12. Civil Defense Program organized
13. Retirement Program broadned to include Survivor's Benefits
14. Accepted Sargent's Drive for summer maintainance.

RETIREMENT FUND

December 15, 1957

Board of Trustees
Maine State Retirement System
Augusta, Maine

Gentlemen:

I present to you a valuation report for the City of Ellsworth. This actuarial report shows the Assets and Liabilities of this Participating Local District as of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

This report has been made in accordance with Subsection IV, Section 16, Chapter 60, Revised Statutes 1944 as amended.

I find, in accordance with the tables now in effect for the State System, this Participating Local District to be in a solvent condition. I recommend to you no change in the present contributions now being made by the City of Ellsworth.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred W. Perkins

Actuary

CITY OF ELLSWORTH

Valuation Report for Period Ending
June 30, 1957
Maine State Retirement System
Participating District Number 9

The City of Ellsworth joined the State Retirement System January 1, 1946. The original system provided for optional retirement at 65 and prior service benefits equal to 1/70 of average final compensation for each year of such service.

On July 1, 1948 the City made available to its employees the new benefits provided by amendments to the retirement law. Briefly the provision for optional retirement age was changed from 65 to 60 and prior service benefits changed from 1/70 to 1/50 of average final compensation for each year of such service not to exceed 25 years.

The following balance sheet shows the pension plan of the City to be in a favorable position financially. Based on the tables now in effect for the System, if the current payments are continued with no change in membership or payroll, there would be developed a surplus of $11,232.81

CITY OF ELLSWORTH
VALUATION BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1957

ASSETS

Members Contribution Fund		$ 8,784.50
Retirement Allowance Fund		
Membership Service	$21,492.24	
Prior Service	10,257.57	31,749.81
Present Value of Future Contributions for		
Membership Service	15,638.00	
Prior Service	20,257.00	
		35,895.00
Total Assets		$76,429.31

LIABILITIES

Members Contribution Fund		$ 8,784.50
Past Membership Service		
Active	5,346.00	
Retired	7,901.00	13,247.00
Prior Service Reserve		
Active	5,288.00	
Retired	18,333.00	23,621.00
Future Membership Reserve		19,544.00
Surplus		11,232.81
Total Liabilities		$76,429.31

DEFINITIONS

Prior Service All service rendered by the member to the Participating Local District prior to the date the district joined the Maine State Retirement System.
Membership Service All service rendered by the member to the Participating Local District subsequent to the date the district joined the Maine State Retirement System.
Average Final Compensation The average annual amount received by the member for the five best years of service preceding the date of retirement of the member.
Members Contribution Fund In this fund is accumulated the amounts contributed by members to defray part of the cost of their retirement benefits.
Retirement Allowance Fund In this fund is accumulated all reserves for the payment of pensions payable from contributions by the Participating Local District and transfers from the Members Contribution Fund.

BENEFITS PROVIDED BY STATE SYSTEM

The following benefits are available to Participating Local Districts. Actual Benefits of any district are largely a matter of choice and have been so indicated later in this report.

Prior Service

A pension which shall be equal to either 1/50th or 1/70th of the average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service.

Membership Service

Either:

A. A pension which shall be equal to 1/70th of the avera final compensation multiplied by the number of years service. At retirement the members contributions sha be used to offset this pension guarantee.

Or:

B. A pension which shall be equal to 1/140th of the avera final compensation multiplied by the number of years membership service, plus an annuity which shall be t actuarial equivalent of the accumulated contributions the member at the time of retirement.

Optional Retirement Age

A member may retire at either age 60 or 65 depending on selecti by the Participating Local District. Retirement is compulsory at a 70.

Normal Disability Benefit

A disability pension, in the event of permanent disability, equ on the average to 25% of average final compensation, provided a memb has served at least 10 years prior to disablement.

Service Connected Disability Benefit

A disability pension, in the event a member becomes totally di abled in the line of duty, equal to 66 2/3% of average final co pensation.

10 Year Vested Right

If a member terminates service with at least total creditab service of 10 years he may elect to leave his contributions with t district and obtain a pension beginning at age 60 based on the amou of service to his credit at time of termination.

Special Fire and Police Benefits

These benefits combine an earlier retirement age and a reduc number of years of service for 1/2 average final compensation. Th earlier retirement age is 55 provided the member has served at lea 25 years.

Optional Benefits at Retirement

A. On retirement can elect to take a smaller income with pr vision that his own contributions will be returned in t form of an annuity certain.

B. On retirement can elect to take a smaller income with provisi that the sum will be continued after death to a named ben ficiary as long as the latter shall continue to live.

The amount of reduction in income will depend upon the ages and sexes of the pensioner and beneficiary.

C. The same as B, except the continuing payment reduces to one-half at death of the retired member.

D. Any other optional provision which may be approved by the Board of Trustess which is actuarially equivalent to the regular retirement allowance.

Retirement Benefits	City of Ellsworth
Kind	Amount
Prior Service	1/50th
Membership Service	1/70th
Optional Retirement Age	60
10 Year Vested Right	Yes
Special Fire and Police	Yes

REMARKS

Pensions are directly related to payroll. That is, the larger the salary the larger the pension, consequently the greater the cost.

The table below shows the history of the active members since inception of the plan.

Entry	Year Ending June 30	New Members	Terminations: Withdrawals	Terminations: Deaths	Terminations: Retired	Total Members
1/1/46	1946	24	1	1	2	21
	1947	1	4	-	1	18
	1948	2	-	-	-	20
	1949	-	2	1	-	17
	1950	-	2	-	-	15
	1952	-	2	-	-	13
	1953	1	1	-	-	13
	1954	2	1	-	-	13
	1955	-	-	-	2	11
	1956	1	3	-	-	9
	1957	12	1	-	2	18
Total		43	17	1	7	18

The table below shows the history of the retired members since inception of the plan. Seven members have retired and three pensioners died. $3,239.88 is currently being paid in retirement benefits.

Year Commencing July 1	Pensioners	Beneficiaries	Deaths	Pensioners	Year Ending June 30
1945	2	-	-	2	1946
1946	-	-	-	2	1947
1947	-	-	-	2	1948
1948	-	-	1	1	1949

1949	-	-	-	1	1950
1950	-	-	-	1	1951
1951	-	-	-	-	1952
1952	-	-	-	1	1953
1953	1	-	-	2	1954
1954	2	-	-	4	1955
1955	-	-	-	4	1956
1956	2	-	2	4	1957
Total	7	-	3	4	

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the tables now in use by the State Retiremen System, I am most happy to report that the pension plan of the Cit of Ellsworth is in an excellent financial condition at the presen time.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred W. Perkins

Actuary

AUDIT REPORT 1956

E R N S T & E R N S T

Accountants and Auditors

System Service

Portland, Maine

Members of the City Council
and Manager of the
City of Ellsworth, Maine

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the City of Ellsworth, Maine for the year ended December 31, 1956. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of departmental operations and unappropriated surplus present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the City of Ellsworth, Maine at December 31, 1956, and the results of the operations of the General Fund for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of governmental accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of the prededing year.

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Portland, Maine
March 15, 1957

BALANCE SHEETS - ALL FUNDS

CITY OF ELLSWORTH, MAINE

December 31, 1956, and December 31, 1955

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 1956	GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 1955
Cash	$30,652.75	$ 9,047.19
Accounts and taxes receivable:		
Accounts receivable, less allowance of $1,213.64 in 1956; $355.49 in 1955	19,732.43	16,356.78
Taxes, less allowance of $650.43 in 1956; $525,30 in 1955	36,786.30	29,311.93
Tax liens, less allowance of $245.05 in 1956; $477.10 in 1955	6,836.06	9,040.82
Investments - at cost:		
U. S. Government bonds		
Municipal bonds		
Domestic corporation bonds		
Domestic corporation stocks		
Due from general fund		
Amounts prepaid on 1956 appropriations		1,956.49
To be provided in future periods to retire indebtedness		
	$94,007.54	$65,713.21
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, AND SURPLUS		
Accounts Payable	30,690.53*	4,924.68
Appropriation balances	8,664.65	659.10
Group insurance payable	77.05	118.84
Due to capital fund	42,228.49	
Notes Payable		
Bonds payable		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$64,331.42	$ 5,702.62
Reserve for capital improvements		
Fund balances		
Unappropriated surplus	29,676.12	60,010.59
	$94,007.54	$65,713.21

CAPITAL FUND (NOTE)	DEBT FUND		TRUST FUNDS	
DECEMBER 31, 1956	DECEMBER 31, 1956	DECEMBER 31, 1955	DECEMBER 31, 1956	DECEMBER 31, 1955
$	$	$	$ 4,627.37	$ 1,302.34
			39,300.00	40,000 00
			9,000.00	10,000.00
			2,014.85	2,014.85
			8,774.35	8,174.35
42,228.49				
	225,720.17	43,734.53		
$42,228.49	$225,720.17	$43,734.53	$63,276.57	$61,451.54
	51.720.17	33,734.53		
	174,000.00	10,000.00		
	$225,720.17	$43,734.53		
42,228.49				
			63,276.57	61,451.54
$42,228.49	$225,720.17	$43,734.53	$63,376.57	$61,451.54

NOTE - The accounts of the City are not maintained by funds, but have been segregated herein based on the available information. The Capital Fund was not segregated until January 1, 1956.

*Denotes red figure

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND

CITY OF ELLSWORTH, MAINE

Year ended December 31, 1956

	CONTINUING BALANCES JANUARY 1, 1956	APPROPRIATIONS	CASH RECEIPTS	OTHER CREDITS
General government:				
Administration	$	$ 15,000.00	$ 5,519.54	$ 1,698.20
Assessors' Office		5,000.00		
Elections and registrations		2,225.00		
City Hall		7,000.00	695.69	681.56
		29,225.00	6,215.23	2,379.76
Protection:				
Fire Department		13,000.00	217.17	511.40
Hydrants		13,573.48		
Police department		7,500.00	847.74	8,911.57
Traffic control			20.80	911.05
Street lighting		9,345.00		
Mobile radio equipment		150.00		
		43,568.48	1,085.71	10,334.02
Health and Sanitation:				
Health Department		200.00		
City dump		700.00		
Nursing services		3,400.00	354.35	1,118.75
Sewers		4,000.00	211.45	18.15
		8,300.00	565.80	1,136.90
Highways and bridges:				
Public works		14,500.00	1,863.06	39,665.49
Equipment		8,500.00		
Snow removal and sanding		12,000.00	1,891.80	1,062.45
State aid road construction	2,198.00	3,198.00		2,606.39
Town road improvement			4,085.94	
	2,198.00	38,198.00	7,840.80	43,334.33
Welfare and charities:				
City welfare		12,000.00	410.72	30.85
Aid to dependent children		2,800.00		
Other towns' poor			1,967.28	1,867.01
State Poor			6,260.64	1,016.54
		14,800.00	8,638.64	2,914.40
Education				
School department	1,568.01	147,689.00	51,510.39	11,532.86
School building addition		15,000.00		
High school landscaping, parking area, athletic field, and industrial arts building	11,734.53*		5,485.64	11,734.53
Trustees of Ellsworth school district		28,775.00		
School bus		6,000.00		
School lunch program				1,875.65
Night school			405.30	
	10,166.52*	197.464.00	57,401.33	25,143.04
Library				
Maintenance		5,800.00	180.00	27.96

TOTAL AVAILABLE	CASH EXPENDITURES	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL CHARGES	BALANCES LAPSED OVERDRAFTS UNEXPENDED	BALANCES CONTINUING DECEMBER 31, 1956 OVERDRAFTS UNEXPENDED
$ 22,217.74	$ 21,074.49	$ 414.43	$ 21,488.92	$ 728.82*	$
5,000.00	7,229.24		7,229.24	2,229.24*	
2,225.00	2,284.94		2,284.94	59.94*	
8,377.25	8,364.49	36.48	8,400.97	23.72*	
37,819.99	38,953.16	450.91	39,404.07	1,584.08*	
13,728.57	14,515.78	172.59	14,688.37	959.80*	
13,573.48	13,582.98		13,582.98	9.50*	
17,259.31	18,528.93	2,084.15	20,613.08	3,353.77	
931.85	910.60	21.25	931.85		
9,345.00	9,353.76		9,353.76	8.76*	
150.00	412.20		412.20	262.20*	
54,988.21	57,304.25	2,277.99	59,582.24	4,594.03	
200.00	196.51		196.51	3.49*	
700.00	957.57		957.57	257.57*	
4,873.10	5,402.23	165.86	5,568.09	694.00	
4,229.60	1,026.31	15.17	1,041.48	3,188.12	
10,002.70	7,582.62	181.03	7,763.65	2,239.05	
56,028.55	54,120.71	346.91	54,467.62	1,560.93	
8,500.00	5,780.78	2,195.40	7,976.18	523.82*	
14,954.25	14,683.88	1,062.45	15,746.33	792.08	
8,002.39	2,826.17	2,690.67	5,516.84		2,485.55
4,085.94	1,455.39	2,630.55	4,085.94		
91,571.13	78,866.93	8,925.98	87,792.91	1,292.67	2,485.55
12,441.57	9,269.00	268.33	9,537.33	2,904.24	
2,800.00	2,596.50		2,596.50	203.50	
3,834.29	3,675.87	158.42	3,834.29		
7,277.18	6,997.03	280.15	7,227.18		
26,353.04	22,538.40	706.90	23,245.30	3,107.74	
212,300.26	215,106.25	8,870.21	223,976.46		11,676.20*
15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
5,485.64	4,174.64	1,311.00	5,485.64		
28,775.00	28,775.00		28,775.00		
6,000.00	5,474.00		5,474.00		526.00
1,875.65	1,843.44	32.21	1,875.65		
405.30	263.04	142.26	142.26	405.30	
269,841.85	255,636.37	25,355.68	280,992.05		11,150.20*
6,007.96	5,915.23	82.26	5,997.49	10.47	

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)

	CONTINUING BALANCES JANUARY 1, 1956	APPROPRIATIONS	CASH RECEIPTS	OTHER CREDITS
Municipal indebtedness				
Notes and bonds payable		$ 30,500.00	$	$
Interest	$			
Notes and bonds		1,500.00	1,162.48	91.67
Special assessments:				
County tax		13,936.00		
Overlay		9,552.58		
		23,488.58		
Unclassified:				
Contingent		3,000.00	123.60	478.89
Sale of city owned property			1,843.42	
Interest on taxes			1,300.10	292.99
Interest on tax liens			506.89	
Maine publicity bureau		100.00		
Tax abatements				
Tax Supplement account				898.34
Information center		500.00		
Civil defense		500.00		
Income from hunting, fishing and dog licenses			4,719.55	
Workmen's compensation		1,300.00		
Employees groug insurance	115.95		694.47	
Federal disaster relief			735.30	
Employees' retirement		3,000.00	.25	
Reserve fund		3,000.00		
Parking meter income			8,836.57	75.00
Parking meter fines			319.50	
Excise taxes 1956			24,828.24	
Excise taxes 1957			2,040.32	
	$ 115.95	$ 11,400.00	$ 45,948.21	$ 1,745.22
	$7,852.57*	$404,244.06	$129,038.20	$87,107.30
	(A)			

(A) Balance at January 1, 1956 $ 659.10
Unexpended balance of appropriation for school building addition transfered to Capital Fund 8,627.62*
Group insurance balance transferred to operations and lapsed in 1956 115.95

Adjusted Balance As Above $7,852.57*

Appropriations:

The commitment	$371,244.06
From unappropriated surplus	33,000.00
	$404,244.06

TOTAL AVAILABLE	CASH EXPENDITURES	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL CHARGES	BALANCES LAPSED OVERDRAFTS UNEXPENDED	BALANCES CONTINUING DECEMBER 31, 1956 OVERDRAFTS UNEXPENDED
$ 30,500.00	$ 30,500.00	$	$ 30,500.00	$	$
2,754.15	4,307.84	227.70	4,535.54	1,781.39*	
13,936.00	13,936.00		13,936.00		
9,552.58				9,552.58	
23,488.58	13,936.00		13,936.00	9,552.58	
3,602.49	3,006.60	264.45	3,271.05	331.44	
1,843.42				1,843.42	
1,593.09	.01		.01	1,593.08	
506.89				506.89	
100.00	100.00		100.00		
		1,009.18	1,009.18	1,009.18*	
898.34				898.34	
500.00	500.00		500.00		
500.00				500.00	
4,719.55	4,427.30	292.25	4,719.55		
1,300.00	1,236.92		1,236.92	63.08	
810.42	1,389.87		1,389.87	578.45*	
735.30				734.30	
3,000.25	2,933.14	40.00	2,973.14	27.11	
3,000.00				3,000.00	
8,911.57		8,911.57	8,911.57		
319.50		319.50	319.50		
24,828.24	150.69	24,677.55	24,828.24		
2,040.32		2,040.32	2,040.32		
$ 59,209.38	$ 13,744.53	$37,554.82	$ 51,299.35	$ 7,910.03	
$612,536.99	$529,285.33	$75,763.27	$605,048.60		

Net appropriation balances transferred to auappropriated surplus $16,153.04

Appropriation balances, as per balance sheet $ 8,664.65

STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS - GENERAL FUND

CITY OF ELLSWORTH, MAINE
Year ended December 31, 1956

Balance at January 1, 1956		$60,010.59
Less amount applicable to high school landscaping, parking area, etc., carried forward to 1956 which should have lapsed in 1955.		11,734.53
ADJUSTED BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 1956		$48,276.06
ADDITION		
Adjustments applicable to prior years		104.90
		$48,380.96
DEDUCTIONS		
Appropriation for current year's budget use	$33,000.00	
Less excess of appropriations over expenditures for the year, as shown by Statement of Departmental Operations	16,153.04	
	$16,846.96	
Increase in allowances for uncollectible accounts and taxes receivable	1,857.88	18,704.84
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1956		$29,676.12

COMMENTS

The following comments relate to the accompanying financial statements and to the scope of the examination:

GENERAL FUND

CASH

Cash balances at December 31, 1956, as shown by the general records were reconciled to amounts reported directly to us by depositories. Office and change funds were counted.

ACCOUNTS AND TAXES RECEIVABLE

Amounts owing for accounts and taxes receivable and tax liens at December 31, 1956, were supported by detailed listings from subsidiary records. We mailed statements of account to selected debtors requesting that we be notified of any differences. Minor differences reported to us were satisfactorily reconciled.

A summary of taxes receivable and tax lien balances at December 31, 1956 is as follows:

YEAR	TAXES RECEIVABLE	TAX LIENS
1956	$36,054.81	
1955	351.31	$3,475.88
1954	274.20	1,174.93
1953	133.34	707.22
1952	27.62	664.73
1951	51.00	352.68
1950	135.54	280.09
1949	308.41	192.22
1948	100.50	133.82
1947		92.43
1946		53.35
1945		55.76
1944		50.41
1943		33.32
1942		28.41
1941		44.58
1939		15.80
	$37,436.73	$7,355.63
Less partial payments received		274.52
		$7,081.11
Less allowance for doubtful	650.43	245.05
	$36,786.30	$6,836.06

The following data is submitted relative to property valuation and assessments:

Real estate	$6,867,990.00	$ .047	$322,804.93
Personal	970,010.00	.047	45,590.47
Polls - 1,213		3.00	3,639.00
			$372,034.40

The details of the open accounts receivable balances at December 31, 1956, are shown in a separate schedule herein.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Test checks of revenue receipts at the source were made and the recorded amounts traced to the general records of the City. Invoices and other data in support of expenditures for selected periods were examined. Amounts appropriated for current year expenditures were traced to recording in the various appropiration accounts.

CAPTIAL FUND

We have scheduled and reviewed the transactions affecting the school building addition and the garage building for the year and have summarized the changes in a separate schedule herein.

DEBT FUND

The details of the outstanding debt at December 31, 1956, are summarized as follows:

	INTEREST RATE	MATURING DATES	AMOUNT
Notes payable:			
Garage building note	3.35%	$14,000.00 annually 1957 - 1959	$ 42,000.00
School District Note	3.35%	3,262.47 in 1957 2,223.17 in 1958	5,485.64
School District note	2.00%	4,234.53 in 1957	4,234.53
			$ 51,720.17
Bonds payable:			
Elementary School addition	3.40%	$15,000.00 annually 1957 - 1967	$165,000.00
Sewer construction	4.00%	$1,000.00 annually 1957 - 1963 $2,000.00 in 1964	9,000.00
			$174,000.00
			$225,720.17

Notes of $51,720.17 and bonds of $165,000.00 were confirmed directly to us by the lending institutions. The Sewer Construction bonds ($9,000) were examined by us as a part of the investments of the Trust Funds.. Bonds redeemed during the year were evidenced by cancelled bonds and amounts borrowed were traced to proper authorization.

The computation of interest amounts applicable to bonds and notes during the year were tested and the total thereof was reconciled to the appropriation expenditure.

TRUST FUNDS

Stocks and bonds were inspected and test checks of the income therefrom were made. Cash deposits of the various Trust Funds at December 31, 1956, were reconciled to amounts reported directly to us by the depositories. A summary of the changes in the fund balances is shown in a separate schedule.

GENERAL

The following recommendations are submitted for consideration:

1. It is suggested that approval for payment of the various invoices be indicated on the face of the invoice rather than on the outside of the voucher jacket. Furthermore, paid invoices should be concelled.

2. It is suggested that a personnel history card be prepared for each employee of the City. This record should indicate the employee's name, address, and other pertinent information; also, the date the employment commenced together with the dates of each promotion, salary or wage change, etc.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are indebted to the various officials and employees of the City for the courtesy and co-operation extended us during the course of our examination.

NOTE: The complete audit report is on file at the City Office and may be inspected at any time.

OUR FUTURE

This report is one of the present. It has not been designed to win prizes or even to place in contests. Its one function is to inform and create interest. Careful study will enable one to gain a good concept of our governmental functions—the services rendered, their costs and sources of revenue. Discussion of policy has been omitted, believing that basic facts are more conducive to fruitfull thought.

It is our present that we must use as a basis for building our future. The quality of it depends entirely upon us—you and I—and will reflect the thought, interest, and study we give the matter of our government.

There are many matters upon which honest and intelligent people disagree; there are others upon which there can be no dispute if government is to operate effectively, efficiently and economically while providing its services.

Politics is the science or art of political government. Government is the self-imposed direction or restraint over the actions of men in communities, societies, and states. All is based upon one firm fact: all men are created equal. Such a basis leaves no room for government by personal grudges, or axes to grind. There are luxuries no group can afford.

With faith and confidence in our leaders and a reaffirmation of political principles—our future is assured.

CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

C I T Y O F E L L S W O R T H

Taxes unpaid January 1, 1958

* Paid Before Press Time

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Albee, William F.	$ 5.85	$	$	$ 5.85
Alexander, Louise A.	67.50			67.50
Alley, Clarence W.	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Alley, Clarence & Harriet	9.43			9.43
Alvarado, Frank & Claire	278.16	21.15		299.31
*Anderson, Frank W. & Marion	147.22			147.22
*Anderson, Richard & Marie	186.96			186.96
Applebee, Harold L.	2.85			2.85
Armstrong, Myrtle H.	52.29			52.29
Ashe, Richard & Phyllis	79.23			79.23
Ashmore Bros., Inc.	712.50			712.50
Ashmore, Arthur H., Jr. & Effie D.	209.76			209.76
Ashmore, George W.	5.85	5.35		11.20
Austin, Carroll H.			3.00	3.00
Austin, Phillip P.	3.00			3.00
Baker, Victoria	92.32			92.32
Barron, Ida & Milton	171.57			171.57
Batron, Shirley			3.00	3.00
Beal, Lester W.	3.00			3.00
Beal, Marian	107.16	2.35		109.51
Beal, Rodney	76.53	9.11	23.80	109.44
Beers, John R. & Lula M.	116.28			116.28
Berry, Alice & Naomi Severance	17.67			17.67
*Bickford, Tileston W.	2.85			2.85
Black, Robert K.	85.55			85.55
Blaisdell, Bessie	33.63			33.63
Blaisdell, Nannie G. (Devisees of)	127.11			127.11
Blaisdell, William H. (Heirs of)	91.20			91.20
Bradford, Wendell T.	100.32			100.32
Brooks, Clyde E.	17.10			17.10
Brooks, Clyde E. & Marhon	206.91			206.91
Brown, D. Curtis & Ruth G.	1,406.76			1,406.76
Brown, Edith M.	102.03			102.03
Brown, Eldesta	5.70			5.70
Brown, Carrie S. & May L.	216.60			2.6.60
*Brown, Henry	3.00			3.00
Brown, Horace W.	3.00			3.00

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
*Brown, Howard G.	$ 11.40	$	$	$ 11.40
Brown, Maud et als	23.27			23.27
Brown, Minnie	35.91			35.91
*Brown, William G.	723.90			723.90
Brown, Willie	23.96			23.96
Brown, William L.	16.39			16.39
Buck, Howard	2.85			2.85
Bunker, Reginald	5.85	5.35		11.20
Burch, Carl O.	3.00			3.00
Buzzell, Leroy	2.85			2.85
Byrne, Robert	3.00	3.00		6.00
Camber, Harold	3.00			3.00
Campbell, Evelyn & Victor	41.04			41.04
Carchman, Philip	3.00			3.00
Card, James	5.85			5.85
Card, Marion	2.85	2.35	2.10	7.30
Card, William	3.00			3.00
Carlisle, Clifton		2.35		2.35
Carlisle, Elfie Priest	185.25			185.25
Carlisle, Guy			6.00	6.00
Carlisle, Tyler	3.00			3.00
Carney, Carol Louise			37.08	37.08
Carney, David E.	5.85			5.85
Carpenter, Philip & Abbie		2.35		2.35
Carter, Aubrey	2.85	2.35		5.20
Carter, Bert	3.00			3.00
Carter, Elmer L.	5.85	2.35	2.10	10.30
Carter, Harold	2.85			2.85
Carter, Leon	117.99			117.99
Carter, Marguerite			.66	.66
Carter, Perl	67.41	2.35		69.76
Carter, Ralph H.	38.19			38.19
Carter, Ronald H.			3.00	3.00
Chaple, Fred W.			3.00	3.00
Charles, Bernard	5.85	5.35	5.10	16.30
*Church, Ellery D.	3.00			3.00
Church, Ellery D. & Velma	192.09			192.09
Closson, Elmer M. (Devisees of)	228.00	188.00		416.00
*Closson, Nathalie	123.69			123.69
Closson, Luray D. & Ester L.	163.02			163.02
Closson, Vera N.	0.49			0.49
Clough, Ella	2.85	2.35		5.20
Clough, Harvard	2.85	2.35		5.20
Clough, Lawrence	3.00			3.00
Colbeth, Harold A. (Heirs of)	59.85		3.00	62.85
Colby, Elizabeth M.	33.63			33.63
Colby, Stanley	5.85	5.35		11.20
Collier, Earl V. & Ruth M.	204.63			204.63

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Colson, Harry	$	$	$ 3.00	$ 3.00
Colson, John	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Comack, Joseph	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Conary, Albert E.		5.35	10.05	15.40
Cousins, Alice Anita	161.31			161.31
Cousins, Eugene	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Cousins, Medbra W., Jr.	2.85			2.85
Crabtree, Donald F.		5.35		5.35
Crabtree, Irvia H.	449.73			449.73
Crabtree, William H.	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Craig, Oscar L. & Leah F.	229.71			229.71
Craine, James A.	3.00			3.00
Crossman, Evans L	62.70			62.70
Crossman, William N.	3.00			3.00
Crossman, William N. & Erma	17.10	2.35		19.45
Cummings, Carrie P			2.10	2.10
Cunningham, Eugene & Helen J.	116.85	2.35		119.20
*Cunningham, Howard & Mary	71.52			71.52
Cunningham, Sherman	3.00			3.00
Curtis, Elwin, Jr.			3.00	3.00
Curtis, Harry E.	673.68			673.68
*Curtis, Norman E.	19.95			19.95
Curtis, Norman A. & Ruby	63.27			63.27
*Curtis, Stanley	3.00			3.00
Danico, Bobby Eugene	3.00			3.00
Danico, Frank B.			6.00	6.00
Danico, Leamon H., Jr.	2.85			2.85
Danico, Leamon H., Sr.	8.55			8.55
Danoco, Lois	58.14			58.14
*Davis, Donald P.	3.00			3.00
Davis, Harold A.		3.00	3.00	6.00
Davis, Ralph E.			3.00	3.00
Davis, Ralph E. & Rosalie	23.37	2.35	2.10	27.82
Davis, Roland M. & Carol	169.29			169.29
Day, James A.	2.85			2.85
Day, Murray W.	3.00	3.00		6.00
Day, Raymond S. & Catherine	167.58			167.58
DeWitt, Evelyn L.	3.99			3.99
DeWitt, Evelyn L. & James	2.35	2.10		4.45
*DeWitt, James	3.00		1.95	4.95
*Dillon, Addie Gertrude	88.35			88.35
Dolliver, Hoyt & Olivine	45.60			45.60
Dorgan, Harold H.	3.00			3.00
Dorgan, Harold H. & Lena L.	184.68			184.68
Dorgan, Kathleen & John J.	162.45	2.35		164.80

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Dorgan, Lena T.	14.25			14.25
Dorr, Olive E.	37.05			37.05
Doty, Lawrence E.	105.03			105.03
Downey, Bernice S.	707.37		2.10	709.47
Downey, Margaret J.	196.65			196.65
Doyer, Charles A.	3.00			3.00
Doyle, Elizabeth (heir of Margaret)	176.70			176.70
*Doyle, John W.	5.70			5.70
Doyle, Nellie A. (heirs of)	2.85			2.85
Doyle, Oscar	3.00	3.00		6.00
Dudley, Howard M. & Barbara	48.04			48.04
Duffee, William B.	3.00	3.00		6.00
Dunbar, Delmont T.			3.00	3.00
Dunham, Henry	56.58			56.58
Dunn, Willis E.	162.45			162.45
DuWors, Luella M. & Richard	26.22			26.22
Dwinal, Donald C. & Genevieve A.	101.43			101.43
Eagle Air Ship Co.	12.80			12.80
Eaton, Lawrence	3.00			3.00
Eaton, Leo	3.00	3.00	9.00	15.00
Eaton, Phillip S. & Vera B.	192.00			192.00
Eaton, Phillip S.	85.50			85.50
Edgecomb, Doris M.	135.66	2.35		138.01
Edgecomb, Helen C.	70.06			70.06
*Eldridge, J.P. Co.,Inc.	48.45			48.45
Ellsworth Laundry & Cleaners	57.00	56.89		113.89
Ellsworth Loan & Building Association	80.94			80.94
Ellsworth Nursuries,Inc.	699.96	23.50	21.00	744.46
Emery, Richard	3.00			3.00
Falvey, Everett, Jr.	3.00		3.00	6.00
Falvey, Gladys N.	76.95			76.95
Farnsworth, Harry E.	2.85	2.35	2.10	7.30
*Fernald, Genevieve M.	39.87			39.87
Fickett, Herbert D.	40.05			40.05
Fogg, Charles A.			43.20	43.20
Forbis, S. Earl & Marie	130.53			130.53
Forsythe, Elizabeth B.	63.27	2.35		65.62
*Fortier, George L. & Olive	61.31			61.31
*Fortier, George L.	34.20			34.20
*Fortier, George L. (Heir of Mary R.)	5.70			5.70
Foss, Colby			3.00	3.00
*Foss, Roger, Jr.	3.00			3.00
Foss, Roger, Jr. & Sylvia	5.70	2.35		8.05

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Foster, Arnold A.	$	$	38.16	$ 38.16
Foster, Philip		3.00		3.00
Fountaine, Joseph C.			6.00	6.00
Fox, Florence C.	161.31			161.31
Franklin, Donald	8.55			8.55
Frederick, K.O.,Inc.	651.51	282.00		933.51
Frederick, K.).	8.30	2.35		10.65
*Frost, Aura L	59.44			59.44
Garland, Alfred H.	66.64			66.64
Garland, Frederick G.	142.65			142.65
Garland, George H.	3.00	3.00		6.00
*Garrity, Lawrence	3.00			3.00
*Garrity, Lawrence & Rolande	189.24			189.24
Gasper, Ray G. & Frederick V.	1,023.72			1,023.72
*Gasper, Ray G.	64.41			64.41
*Gasper, Ray V.	5.70			5.70
Giles, Walter	94.05			94.05
Giles, George S.	3.00			3.00
Gold, Morton		3.00		3.00
*Goodwin, Vernon	3.00			3.00
Goggins, Maud R.	136.23			136.23
*Gordon, Edwin	3.00			3.00
Gott, Neal		3.00		3.00
Gott, Neal & Helen	12.24			12.24
Grant, Clarence	5.85		4.05	9.90
Grant, Frances B.	586.53			586.53
Grass, Ench	5.85	5.35		11.20
Gray, Ernest L.	8.55			8.55
Gray, Merle H.	2.85			2.85
Gray, Merle, Jr.	3.00	3.00		6.00
Gray, Philip	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Gray, Reuben H.	37.77	2.35	1.95	42.07
Gray, Roger L. & Vivian W.	29.64	7.05		36.69
*Gray, Roger L.	3.00			3.00
Gray, Shirley L.	5.85			5.85
Gray, Wendell	3.00	3.00		6.00
*Griffin, Billy Ray & Charlene	92.91			92.91
Grindle, Arthur B. (W)	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
*Grindle, Clara M.	19.95			19.95
Grindle, Elmer		3.00	3.00	6.00
Grindle, Evadne	88.35			88.35
Grindle, Harold	2.85			2.85
*Grindle, Carrie (Heir of Nettie C.	40.47			40.47
*Grindle, Philip	3.00			3.00
*Grindle, Richard	3.00			3.00
Grindle, Thomas	3.00			3.00
*Guite, Roland & Alesa	299.25			299.25
Guptill, Mary P. & Linwood	47.31			47.31
Hamilton, Ina G.	69.28			69.28

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Hamilton, Robert	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 6.00	$ 12.00
Hamilton, William W.	22.80			22.80
Hamm, Lawrence	2.85	2.35	2.10	7.30
Hamor, William M.,Jr.			6.00	6.00
Hancock County Publishing Company	1,065.08			1,065.08
Hancock Machinery Sales	1.93			1.93
*Harmon, Milton	3.00			3.00
Harriman, Ella M. (Janet Kelley, Ext.)	218.88			218.88
Harriman, John W. & Mary G.	114.00			114.00
Harriman, John W.	57.00			57.00
Harrington, John J.	58.14	2.35	1.95	62.44
Harrington, Katherine	145.92			145.92
Harris, Mary Ellen & Charlotte	88.35			88.35
Hart, Bessie	103.74			103.74
Hart, Chandler A.			3.00	3.00
Haskell, Burton	3.77			3.77
Haynes, Hazel G.	285.00			285.00
Head, J. Davis	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Head, J. Davis & Gldays	165.30	2.35		167.65
Head, M.R. (Devisees of)		305.50		305.50
*Herrick, Bradford T	3.00			3.00
Higgins, Agnes Buells	14.25			14.25
Higgins, Edna	2.85	2.35		5.20
Higgins, James			3.00	3.00
Higgins, Wilda	2.85	2.35		5.20
Hill, Everett M.		3.00		3.00
Hill, Herbert		2.35		2.35
Hinckley, Malcolm & Ethel			2.10	2.10
Hodgkins, Alden C.			3.00	3.00
Holfast, John		3.00		3.00
Holmes, Maxwell	3.00	3.00		6.00
Holmes, Richard	3.00			3.00
Holt, Charles S.	3.00			3.00
Hooper, Arthur J.	3.00		3.00	6.00
Hooper, Ozro	3.00			3.00
Houston, Raymond	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Huard, Francis & Myrtle	160.74	2.35	2.10	165.19
Huard, Francis W.	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Hubbert, Leo F. & Hilda	53.00			52.00
*Hunt, Donald	3.00			3.00
Hurley, Patricia	65.55			65.55
Huston, Harold	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
*Hutchins, Milton	3.00			3.00
Hutchings, Lydia H.	157.89			157.89
Ingalls, Eugene			3.00	3.00
*Ingalls, Harold Eugene	67.26			67.26
*Ingersall, Gordon	3.00			3.00

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Jellison, Alice S.	$	$	$ 1.95	$ 1.95
Jellison, Estella A. & Madeline D.	371.64			371.64
Johnson, Carl F.	47.39			47.39
Johnson, Edith & Waldron	2.85			2.85
Johnson, William A. & Martha M.	135.66			135.66
Jones, Charles			5.10	5.10
Jones, Harry, Jr.	102.13			102.13
Jones, Lewis	3.00	3.00		6.00
Jones, Ralph	3.00			3.00
Jordan, Calvin	180.69			180.69
Jordan, Charles K.			2.10	2.10
Jordan, Earle O.	161.78			161.78
*Jordan, Gilbert	2.85			2.85
*Jordan, Hadley M.	3.00			3.00
Jordan, Hallett & Geneva	63.27			63.27
Jordan, Harvard G.	3.00			3.00
Jordan, John H.	95.70			95.70
Jowdry, Earl E.	5.85			5.85
Joy, Alden P.	33.63			33.63
Joy, Reather	55.86			55.86
Jude, Almon	3.00			3.00
Jude, Florence M. & George	23.12			23.12
Kane, Charles Robert	3.00			3.00
Kane, Forest E. & Constance E.		2.35		2.35
Kane, Frank H., Sr.	95.19			95.19
Kane, Frank H., Sr.	2.85			2.85
Kane, Harvard	2.85	2.35	2.10	7.30
*Kane, Ira M., Jr.	3.00	2.35	3.62	8.97
Kane, Ira M., Sr.	5.85	2.35	2.10	10.30
Kane, Irene	216.60			216.60
Kane, Maynard W. & Viola V.	121.41			121.41
Kane, Margaret	87.78			87.78
Kane, Reginald A.	2.85			2.85
Keep, Francis & Margaret	237.69			237.69
Keep, Mendell	3.00	3.00		6.00
*Keif, John W.	3.00			3.00
Keif, Percey	5.85			5.85
Keisor, Carol R.	125.42			125.42
Keisor, David S.	8.55			8.55
Keisor, Harry R.	242.82	2.35		245.17
Kemp, Vallie	3.00			3.00
Kidder, Lewis			6.00	6.00
Kidder, Marlene	2.85			2.85
Kilton, Lillian F.	34.44			34.44
Kincaid, Grace H.	84.93			84.93
Kincaid, Howard (Hr of)	1.71			1.71
King, Harold			4.05	4.05
Kinney, Ellis	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Knight, Ruth A.	$ 26.08	$	$	$ 26.08
Knight, William B.	2.85			2.85
LaFurley, Leonard M. & Marcia M.	674.88	*2.35		677.23
Laffin, Arno P., Sr.		3.00		3.00
*Leavitt, Albert	3.00			3.00
Leavitt, Susan G.	83.79	2.35		86.14
Ledian, Harold	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Leighton, Herbert M. & Myrtle H.	94.05	2.35		96.40
Leeman, Elisha	2.85			2.85
LePage, Robert	3.00			3.00
Linderman, Herbert & Jean		9.40		9.40
Lindsay, John J. & Virginia	19.95			19.95
Lindsay, Stephen	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Linnehan, J. Harold	342.00			342.00
Linscott, Lester & Elizabeth	128.82			128.82
Linscott, Lyman & Phyliss N.	112.29	2.35		114.64
*Lord, Shirley	78.77			78.77
Lounder, Fred C.	5.85			5.85
*Lovell, Ralph	3.00		6.00	9.00
Lynk, Howard L.	54.15			54.15
Maddocks, Burton	3.00	3.00	12.00	
Maddocks, George B.	2.85			2.85
Maddocks, Leonard J.	180.69			180.69
Mahon, Henry D.			50.00	50.00
Maine Shell Fish	433.20			433.20
Mann, Helen	142.50	2.35		144.85
Markos, James & Agnes	181.83			181.83
Mattatall, Fay F.	3.00	3.00		6.00
Mattatall, Fay & Nathalie			18.00	18.00
*Mayo, Leonard N.	3.00			3.00
Mayo, Leonard & Joy G.	9.69			9.69
McFarland, William	2.85		2.10	4.95
McKenzie, Corbett P.	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
McLellan, Perley	3.00	3.00	9.00	15.00
Meader, Everett L.	3.00			3.00
Meader, John A.	3.00			3.00
Meader, John J.		3.00		3.00
Melanson, Treafly A.	787.74	213.85		1,001.59
Miller, Lowell	3.00			3.00
Milliken, Harold	2.85	2.35	2.10	7.30
Milliken, William K.	5.85	5.35	4.05	15.25
Moon, Ferman H.	46.20			46.20
Moon, Francis C.	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Moon, Herbert L.	41.76	3.00	6.00	50.76
Moon, Linwood M.	17.10		3.00	20.10
Moon, James A.	44.61	2.35		46.96
*Moon, B. Ordlin	64.98		1.95	66.93
Moon, Ordlin & Charlene Conary	131.10			131.10

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Moore, Carl R.	$ 28.50	$	$	$ 28.50
Moore, Charles	42.52			42.52
Moore, Forrest I.	255.51			255.51
Moore, Forrest L, Jr.			2.10	2.10
Moore, Virgil	22.59			22.59
Morrison, Catherine S. & Joseph	38.69			38.69
Morrison, Joseph E.	31.35		66.45	97.80
Morse, Basil	5.85	2.35		8.20
Mortimer, William	5.85	2.35		8.20
Mosley, Edward	405.27			405.27
Mosley, Linwood W.	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Mowrey, Robert L.	3.00	3.00		6.00
Mulhern, Charles & Annie		2.35		2.35
Murch, Charles	17.25	3.00		20.25
Murchie, Raymond W. & Doris	104.88			104.88
Myrick, Raymond		3.00	6.00	9.00
Nason, Joseph H.	151.05			151.05
Nason, Russell H.	5.85	5.35	3.00	14.20
Newenham, Adelma	2.85	2.35		5.20
Nickerson, Estella V.	117.42			117.42
Norton, Leroy A.	2.85			2.85
Norton, Leroy A. & Eleanor L.		2.35	2.10	4.45
O'Brien, Nelson	3.00			3.00
Olson, Rudolph	2.85			2.85
O'Reilly, Charles		3.00		3.00
Orr, Daniel & Nora	2.85			2.85
Osgood, John	3.00			3.00
Osgood, John H. & Doris	101.46			101.46
Page, Frank	3.00			3.00
Parker, Fred F. & Jennie M.	103.33			103.33
*Parker, Harold & Marie F.	75.00			75.00
Parnell, Thomas O.	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Partridge, George A.	3.00			3.00
Patten, Frank L.	2.85			2.85
Patten, Kelsey	3.00			3.00
Patten, L. Elwood & Marion	98.04			
Patten, Maurice, Jr.	3.00			3.00
Patten, Paul H.	173.85	23.50		197.35
Patten, Raymond	3.00	3.00		6.00
Patten, Tessie	171.00			171.00
Patten, Theresa W.	.84			.84
Patterson, Linwood	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Patterson, Orin	3.00			3.00
Patterson, Shirley	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Perry, William			3.00	3.00
Phillips, Edgar H			22.68	22.68
Pinkham, Byron A.			3.00	3.00
Pinkham, Clarence G.		3.00	3.00	6.00
Piper, Donald C.	91.30			91.30
Plummer, Elliott W.	3.00	3.00		6.00

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Porter, Alice R. & C. Earl	$ 41.61	$	$	$ 41.61
Pratt, Helen F.	319.77			319.77
Radey, Harvey M., Jr. & Louise	91.26			91.26
Ray, Edwin A.	2.85			2.85
Ray, Robert & Persis G	92.91			92.91
Reed, Almon J. & Margaret	91.15			91.15
Reed, Harry L. & Nina B.	34.20			34.20
Reed, Russell	2.85			2.85
Reynolds, William L.	3.00			3.00
Robbins, Eugene	3.00	3.00		6.00
*Roberts, Grace V.	74.10			74.10
Roberts, Persis H.	32.75			32.75
Round, Gerald	3.00			3.00
Rowell, Mary E.	303.24			303.24
*Ruel, George	3.00			3.00
Russell, Oliver	3.00			3.00
Ryan, Allie P.	5.85			5.85
Salisbury, Lucy M.	131.10			131.10
Salisbury, Maynard			3.00	3.00
Salisbury, Richard	3.00			3.00
Sanborn, Charles	5.85	2.35		8.20
Sargent, Delmont	3.00			3.00
*Sargent, Edward & Rosemary	94.03			94.03
Sargent, Herbert		3.00	3.00	3.00
Sargent, Kenneth		2.35		2.35
*Sargent, Shirley R.	18.73			18.73
*Saunders, Avis & Herbert	69.13			69.13
Savoy, John	3.00			3.00
Sawyer, Elwood		53.58		53.58
Sawyer, Joseph E.	3.00	3.00		6.00
Scott, Lynn M., Jr.	159.03			159.03
Scott, Winifred M.	50.73			50.73
Scribner, Charles E., Jr.	3.00	3.00	15.00	21.00
Shapazian, Aurilia G. & Vernon	116.85			116.85
Shapazian, Vernon	25.65			25.65
Sheppard, Robert	5.85	5.35		11.20
Sheppard, Roy	3.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
Smallidge, Louise	71.20			71.20
Smith, Ethel P. & Justus A.	51.87			51.87
Smith, Eugene L. & Mary A.	115.71			115.71
Smith, Hazel H.	65.30			65.30
Smith, Justus A.	3.00			3.00
Smith, Nellie L.	76.28			76.28
*Smith, Russel J.	162.45			162.45
*Smith, Shirley & Marion G.	151.42			151.42
Smith, T.C., Inc.	513.00			513.00

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Smith, Walter T.			3.00	3.00
Somers, Fay	2.85			2.85
Somers, Dale	3.00	3.00		6.00
Somers, Gary	3.00	3.00		6.00
Somers, John, Jr.		3.00		3.00
Soule, Carrie	2.85	2.35		5.20
Sowle, Cecil	2.85	2.35	2.10	7.30
Spaulding, Laura (Hr of Daniel)	2.85			2.85
Spinney, Ava M.	17.10			17.10
Sprague, Glendon & Mary P.	92.34			92.34
*Sprague, Perley	3.00			3.00
Springer, Herman	3.00	*3.00		6.00
*Spurling, Hervey	3.00			3.00
Stackpole, Thurston & Vivian	239.40			239.40
Steel, Andrew		3.00		3.00
Steel, James	11.40			11.40
Stuart, Mary E.	1,309.29			1,309.29
Stuart, Donald & Ann D.	225.72	2.35		228.07
Sturgeon, Clarence			19.50	19.50
Sullivan, John	88.25			88.25
Swett, Elsie J. & Norman M.	228.57	4.70		233.27
Swett, Gordon M.	14.25			14.25
Thomas, Duane O	3.00			3.00
Thompson, Floyd M.			6.00	6.00
*Thompson, Robert F. & Maxine	74.67			74.67
Tibbits, Horace		5.35		5.35
Tilden, Jasper L. &	34.20			34.20
Tilden, Jasper L. & Alice	16.87			16.87
Tilden, Leon & Margaret	136.06			136.06
*Tilden, Robert	3.00			3.00
Tower, Charles A.	201.78			201.78
Tucker, Donald W.	28.50			28.50
Venable, William			7.45	7.45
Waite, Neilson	39.33			39.33
Wakefield, Harvey	3.00	3.00		6.00
Watts, Deless M.	137.69			137.69
Watts, Lloyd	2.85			2.85
Webber, Arthur	3.00	3.00	18.00	24.00
Webber, Carl	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Webber, Earl Leyton	10.41	3.00	6.00	19.41
Webber, Hattie E.	76.38			76.38
Welch, Richard	3.00	3.00		6.00
*Wescott, Thadeus	3.00			3.00
*White, Kempton R.	37.13			37.13
Whitemore, Mina H.	17.10			17.10
Whitemore, Roscoe	95.81			95.81
Whittaker, Catheryn	18.81			18.81
Willard, Elmer B. & Barbara	98.25			98.25

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Willard, Elmer B.	$ 3.00	$	$	$ 3.00
Willey, Marvin	5.85			5.85
Willey, Ralph M, & Helen M.	2.85			2.85
Williams, Marquita	2.85			2.85
Winslow, Lloyd A. & Ruth M.	309.51			309.51
Witham, Elise (hr of Bertram G. & Martha J.	11.40			11.40
Witham, Charles (Hr of Martha)	2.85			2.85
Woods, Howard	3.00	3.00		6.00
Worden, Howard N.	103.89			103.89
Wyman, Attie M.	76.95	2.35	2.10	81.40
Wyman, Alfred		2.35		2.35
Wyman, Ellery	5.13			5.13
Young, Elwood	2.85			2.85
Young, Galen	3.00		6.00	9.00
Young, Arthur H., Jr.			.66	.66
Young, Herbert L.	243.54			243.54
*Young, Marie H.	99.75			99.75
Young, Laura	29.15			29.15
Young, Lelia	196.65			196.65
Young, Shirley P.	221.16			221.16
Zander, William	158.46			158.46
N O N - R E S I D E N T				
Anderson, Frank W.	2.85			2.85
Barrett, Charles R.	50.16			50.16
Bracy, Winifred L.	34.77			34.77
Coffin, Frances E.	91.77			91.77
Cohen, Allen	0.48			0.48
Curtis, Millard G.	116.85			116.85
Danforth, Dorothy	37.62			37.62
Davis, Harold P.	38.76			38.76
Dunn, George (Hrs.)	29.64			29.64
Ericson, Gunnar & Renee	88.10			88.10
Givin, David & Ruthann Barber	47.31	2.35		49.66
Goodwin, Leon E. & Helen E.	25.65			25.65
Graves, Franklin & Helen L.	51.30			51.30
Griffin, Ray L.		7.05		7.05
*Hamel, Wallington J.	5.70			5.70
*Herrick, Emery S.	575.70			575.70
Ingalls, William D. (Hr of Beverly McKinnon	76.95			76.95
Jordan, Arthur L.	2.85			2.85
*Jordan, Corydon E.	14.25			14.25
*Jordan, Gilbert D.	162.45			162.45
*Kurson, Newell B, Kenneth M. & Robert E.	5,002.89			5,002.89
Leighton, Owen & Madelyn	17.10			17.10

Name	1957	1956	All Others	Total
Lord, Eugene H. & Arthur Adams	$ 15.96	$	$	$ 15.96
*Main, Leon	5.70			5.70
Mann, Clarence C. & Helen E.	16.53			16.53
Nason, Kenneth J. & Hilda ".	30.10			30.10
*McEwen, Marian A.	51.30			51.30
McGarr, Elmer	37.05			37.05
Melvin, Major L. (Devisees of)	626.43			626.43
Messenger, Bert & Margaret	40.47			40.47
Moon, Harry E. & Sidney E.	28.50			28.50
Moon, Harry E.	2.85			2.85
Mooney, Frances M.	5.70			5.70
Morrison, Bernice S.	18.81			18.81
Norris, Chester E., Sr.	91.20			91.20
O'Connor, Frank J.	89.49			89.49
Palmer, Richard S. & Sarah	28.50			28.50
Perseille, Ellis H.	79.23			79.23
Redman, Kenneth	35.91			35.91
Rideout, Dwinal L.	139.65			139.65
*Sawyer, Alden F. & Irene	34.20			34.20
Sawyer, Anne W.	36.48			36.48
*Smart, Frank O.	1.31			1.31
Stubing, Avis Dennet & Timothy Murphy Hrs.	67.83			67.83
*Van Loon, James C.	3.53			3.53
Walker, Kenneth C.	261.06			261.06
Wallace, William G.	62.70			62.70
Wasson, Harold	11.40			11.40
*Willette, James	22.80			22.80
S U P P L E M E N T A L				
Clemons, Marcus W.	35.91			35.91
Watts, Deless	55.29			55.29
Cunningham, Eugene	43.89			43.89
Mason, Phillip D., Jr.	57.23			57.23
Watts, Lloyd	94.62			94.62
Giles, Albert	37.05			37.05
Brown, Richard	17.10			17.10
Carter, Donald	38.76			38.76
	$45,316.59	$ 1,592.68	$ 749.31	$47,658.58

C I T Y O F E L L S W O R T H

Unpaid Tax Liens
January 1, 1958

* Paid Before Press Time

Name	1956	1955	All Others	Total
Alvarado, Frank & Claire	$ 183.03	$	$	$ 183.03
Beal, Marion	48.31			48.31
Beal, Rodney	100.59			100.59
Beal, Rodney	9.35			9.35
Blaisdell, Bessie		19.71		19.71
Bracy, Winifred	33.60		61.59	95.19
*Brown, Edith	16.09			16.09
Burns, Sylvester L.	10.31			10.31
Carlisle, Bessie, heir of Myron	42.92			42.92
Carlisle, Bessie, heir of Myron	42.94			42.92
Carlisle, Elfie Priest	152.14			152.14
Carter, Marguerite	83.58	75.40	277.56	436.54
Carter, Pearl	52.53			52.53
Carter, Pearl	7.92			7.92
Carter, Ralph	6.91			6.91
Colby, Elizabeth	27.63			27.63
Crossman, William & Erma	6.43			6.43
Crossman, William & Erma	14.68			14.68
Cunningham, Eugene & Helen	101.56			101.56
Charles, Bernard		6.18		6.18
Connors, Stanley & Bernice		26.58		26.58
Clement, Hazel			10.21	10.21
Danico, Leamon H., Sr. (William Curtis)	8.85			8.85
Day, Raymond & Catherine	37.42			37.42
Dolliver, Hoyt & Olivine	42.82			42.82
Dorgan, John J.	38.45			38.45
Doyle, Nellie A., Hrs.	6.43	6.18	4.52	17.13
*Dunn, George, Hrs.	25.35			25.35
*Dunn, George, Hrs.	7.88			7.88
Dunn, Willis E.	81.16			81.16
Dunn, Willis E.	53.50			53.50
Dunn, Willis E.	15.65			15.65
Dunham, Henry	47.19	42.88	124.40	214.47
Edgecomb, Doris M.	117.57			117.57
Forbis, S. Earl & Marie	115.63			115.63
*Foss, Colby	18.56	9.69		28.25
*Foss, Colby	10.31	17.14		27.45
Foss, Roger, Jr. & Sylvia	6.43			6.43

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Frederick, K.O.,Inc.	142.80			142.80
Frederick, K.O.,Inc.	188.90			188.90
Frederick, K.O.,Inc.	974.08			974.08
Graves, Walter, Hrs	21.96			21.96
Giles, Walter	76.60			76.79
Gray, Reuben	31.18			31.18
Gray, Roger & Vivian W.	21.96	20.16	17.47	59.59
Graves, Franklin & Helen	47.78	43.50	49.31	140.59
Grindle, Evadne B.	11.85			11.85
Grindle, Harold C.	28.26			28.26
Hancock County Publishing Company	213.42			213.42
Harrington, John J.	38.94			38.94
Harrington, John J.	16.13			16.13
Harrington, Katherine	128.83			128.83
Harris, Mary Ellen & Charlotte	34.72			34.72
*Haynes, Hazel G.	38.97			38.97
Head, J. Davis & Gladys	142.88			142.88
Holmes, Mina C.	18.56			18.56
Jordan, Issac, Hrs. (Georgia Ray)	73.88	66.90	606.45	747.23
Kane, Alice	5.46			5.46
Kane, Frank H., Sr.	6.43	8.37	6.55	21.35
Kane, Frank H., Sr.		38.47		38.47
Kane, Margaret	39.77	14.64		54.41
Kane, Theodore		14.16		14.16
Keisor, Harry R.	27.19			27.19
Keisor, Harry R.	101.06			101.06
Keisor, Harry R.	87.95			87.95
Kidder, Lewis		10.55	8.57	19.12
Kidder, Marlene	6.43			6.43
Kincaid, Howard, Hrs.	5.46	30.21		35.67
Dorothy Higgins		6.18		6.18
" " "		5.31		5.31
LaFurley, Leonard M. & Marcia M.	399.51			399.51
LaFurley, Leonard M. & Marcia M.	181.13			181.13
Leavitt, Susan G.	52.91			52.91
Lindsey, John J.	8.81	8.37		17.22
Linscott, Lyman & Phyllis	97.17			97.17
Lord, Eugene & Arthur Adams	17.59			17.59
McKenzie, Mina Hrs.		6.19		6.19
McDonald, William			9.75	9.75
Mann, Clarence E. & Helen	18.07			18.07
Mann, Helen	9.35			9.35
Melvin, Major, Devisees	479.07	432.66		911.75
Moon, Herbert	36.92	33.77	63.69	134.38

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Moon, James	$ 36.92	$ 33.77	$ 227.76	$ 298.45
Moon, Linwood M.	18.56	17.14	14.70	50.40
Moon, Olivia & Charlene	43.73			43.73
Moore, Carl R.	28.26	25.89		54.15
Mowry, Lena			6.57	6.57
Murch, Charles	6.13			6.13
Nason, Russell H.	12.25			12.25
Nason, Russell, & Joseph	129.20			129.20
Nickerson, Estella V.	55.72			55.72
Patten, Paul H.	87.45			87.45
Patten, Paul H.	13.71			13.71
Patten, Paul H.	8.85			8.85
Perseille, Ellis H.	70.00			70.00
Porter, Alice R. & C. Earl			26.46	26.46
Reed, Harry L. & Nina B.	31.20			31.20
Scott, Elliott & Sylvia	39.47			39.47
Smith, Loring & Pherona			32.39	32.39
Spaulding, Laura (Hr of Daniel)	6.43	6.19		12.62
Spinney, Ava M.	18.56	17.14		35.70
Steele, Andrew			46.16	46.16
Strout, LeRoy			4.53	4.53
Strout, LeRoy			4.53	4.53
Stubbins, Avis Dennet & Timothy Murphy	61.89	4.07		65.96
Shale, Sydney & Elizabeth	7.24			7.24
Webber, Earl Leyton	6.43	6.19	41.79	54.41
Webber, Earl Leyton	7.88	7.50	47.98	63.36
Walker, Kenneth C.	124.18			124.18
Wallace, William G.	57.51			57.51
Webber, Hattie	69.03		23.09	92.12
Witham, Charles, Hr of Martha	6.43		29.01	35.44
Wyman, Ellery	8.37	7.94	39.78	56.09
Wyman, Elva	20.98			20.98
Walewski, Leo		12.76		12.76
Wender, Raymond M.		23.70		23.70
Zachery, Mrs. James Hrs.			9.84	9.84
O'Connor, Frank J.	55.69			55.69
	$6,443.46	$1,090.85	$1,834.46	$9,368.77

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